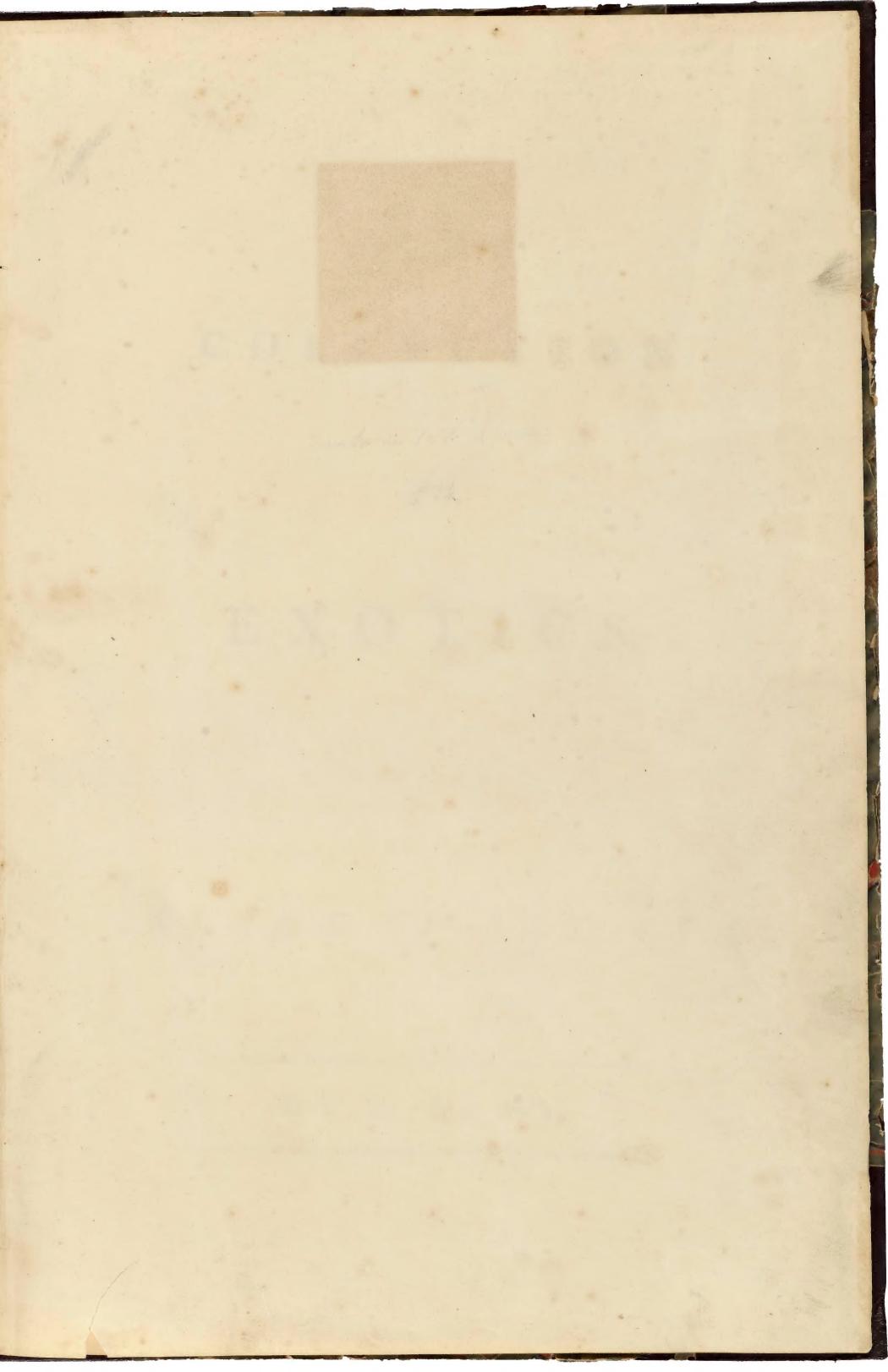
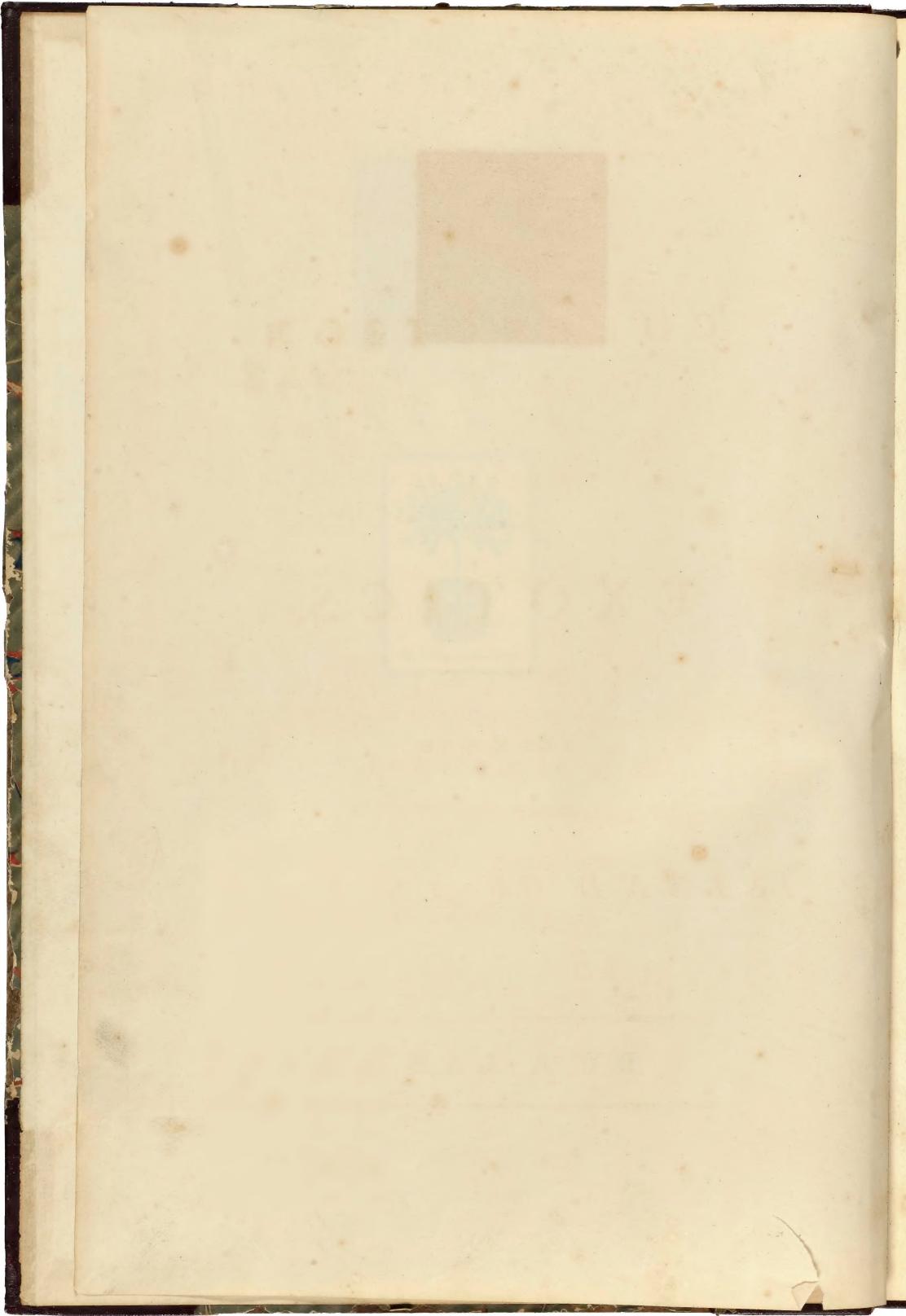




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BY A LADY.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNTESS GALWAY.

Madam,

Impressed with a sense of your goodness,

I have ventured to offer to your inspection, and that of a few
friends, this small Collection of Tropical Plants. It is not
from Motives of Vanity that I prefix your Ladyship's Name,
but from the highest opinion of your Judgment and Taste;
and, if I am so happy to meet your Approbation, I shall then
think I have some merit.

I have the honor to remain,

your Ladyship's obedient,

humble Servant,

THE BOMBAX GOSSIPIUM;

OR,

SILK COTTON TREE.

It bears a Flower without Smell, with long Filaments of great Fineness.

The smaller Flower drawn with the above.

THE APOCYNUM-ERECTUM;

OR,

WILD IPECACUAN.

A strong vegetable Poison and Medicine.

No. II.

THE POINCIANA PULCHERRIMA;

OR,

FLOWER FENCE.

A Shrub extremely beautiful.

No. III.

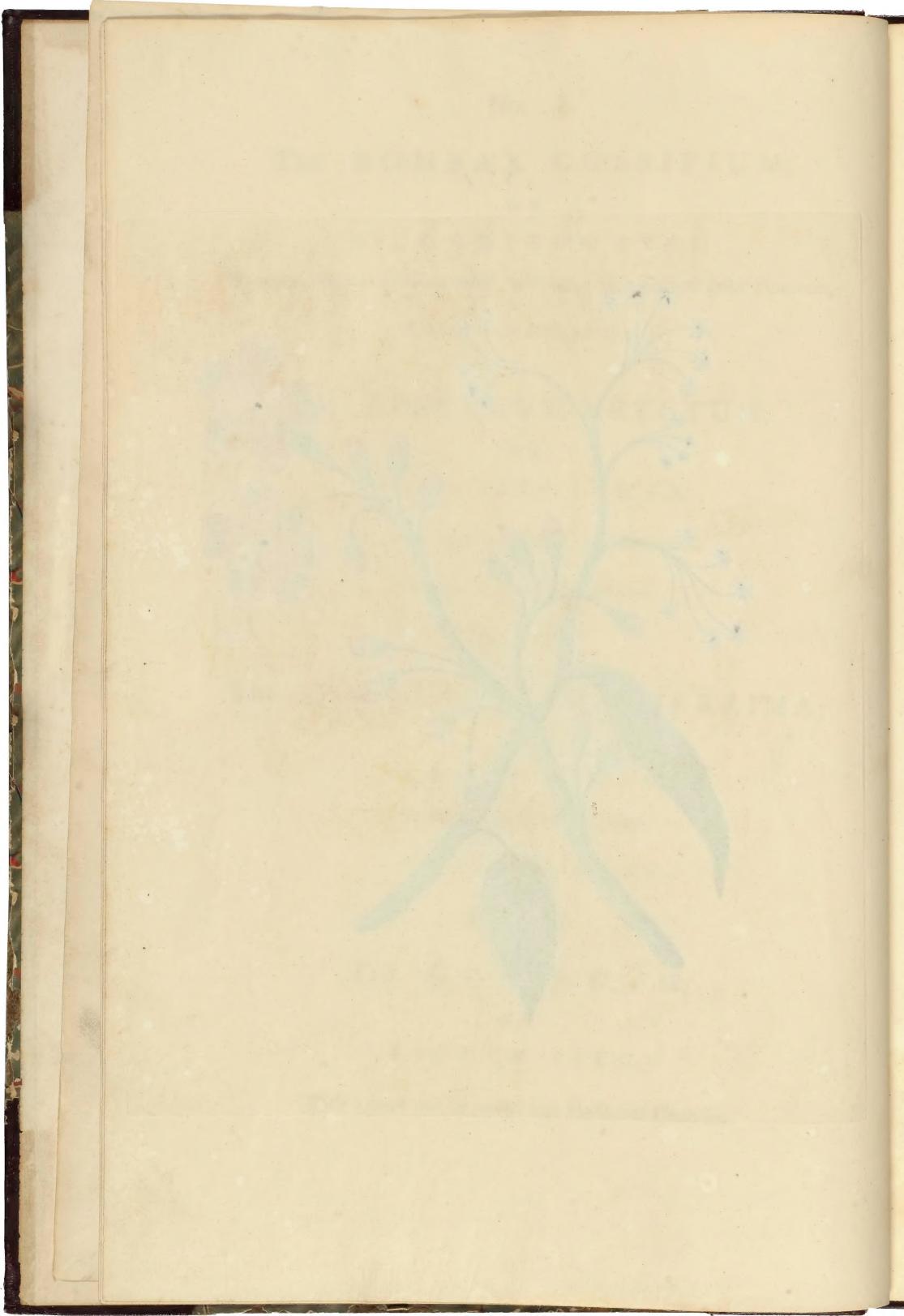
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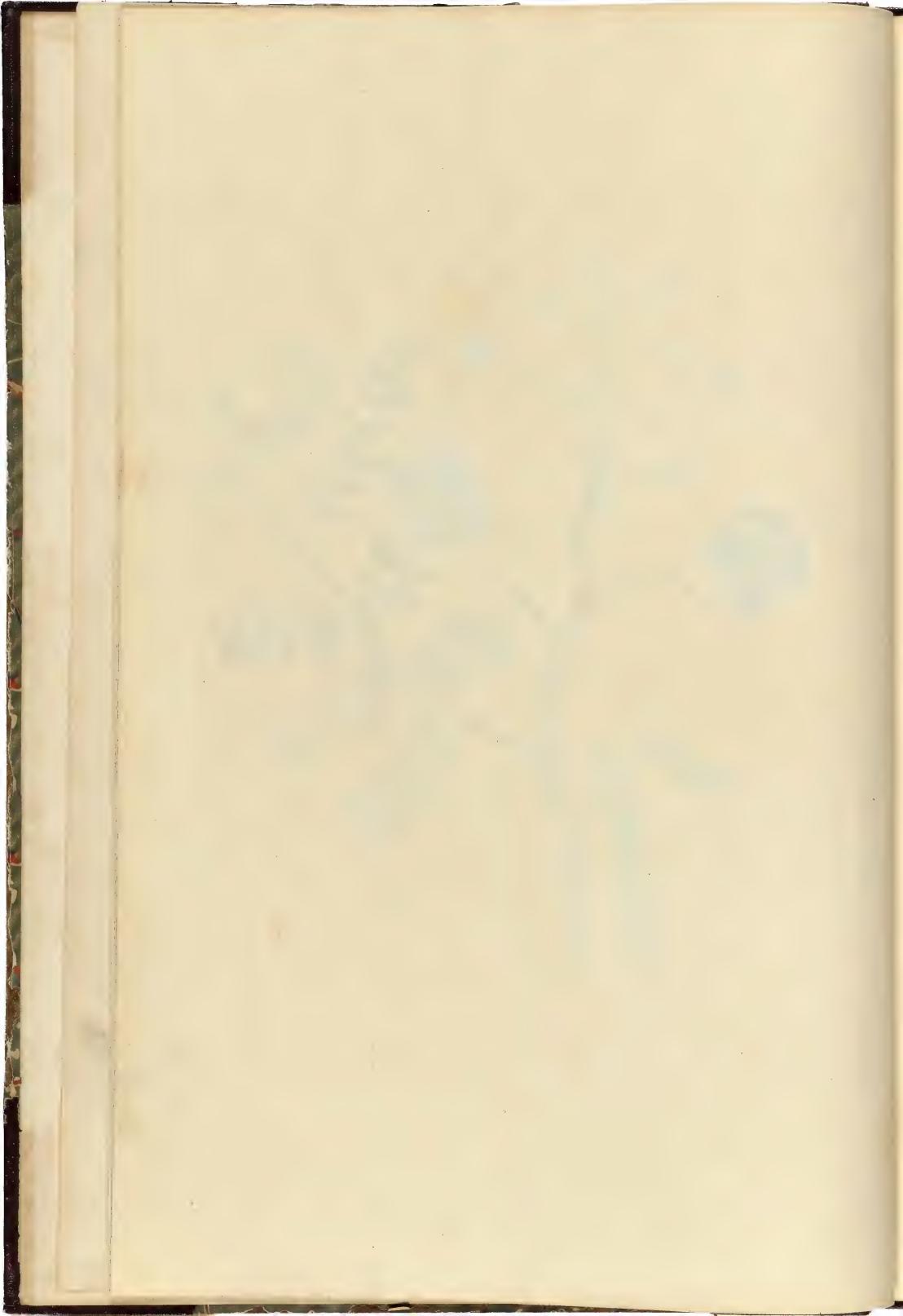
LIGNUM VITÆ.

Well known for its useful and Medicinal Qualities.

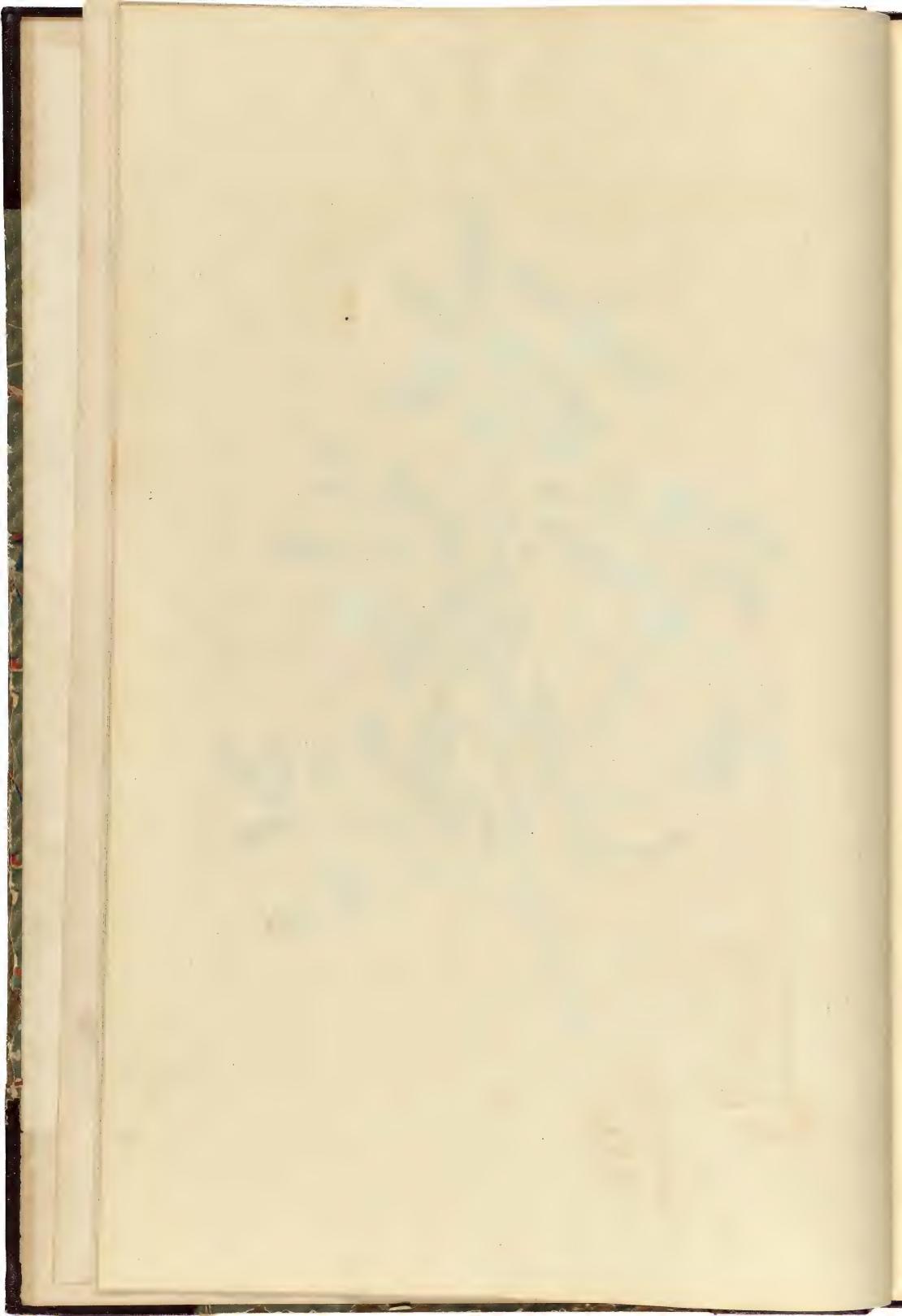












No. IV.

ROCOU.

This beautiful Indian Shrub grows luxuriantly, and bears large Clusters of Fruit containing Seeds of an oily Nature.

No. V.

RICINUS PALMA CHRISTI;

OR,

C A S T O R.

The Fruit of this Shrub, which is small, grows in large Clusters, enveloped with green Husks, armed with Prickles; the Seed resemble Beans; and when pressed, yield an Oil called Castor Oil, a valuable Production of the West Indies.

No. VI.

SYRINGA LACINIATA;

OR,

CUT-LEAVED LILAC.

This Tree bears no resemblance to the English Lilac, and is supposed to be of the Hemlock Tribe, from its strong poisonous Quality. The Flowers have a pleasant Scent, not unlike the English Lilac.

Drawn with the above.

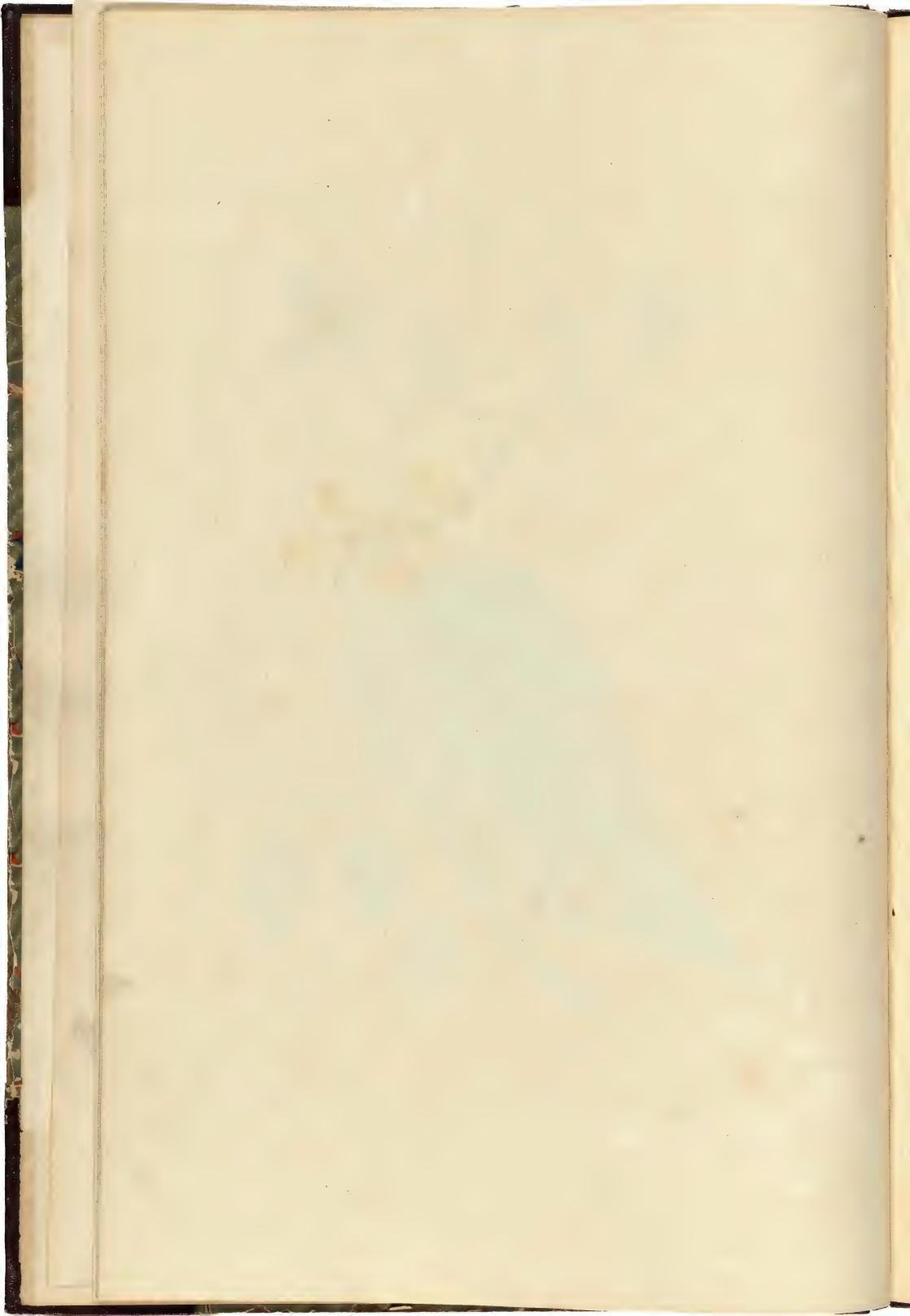
HAEMATOXYLON CAMPECHENSIS;

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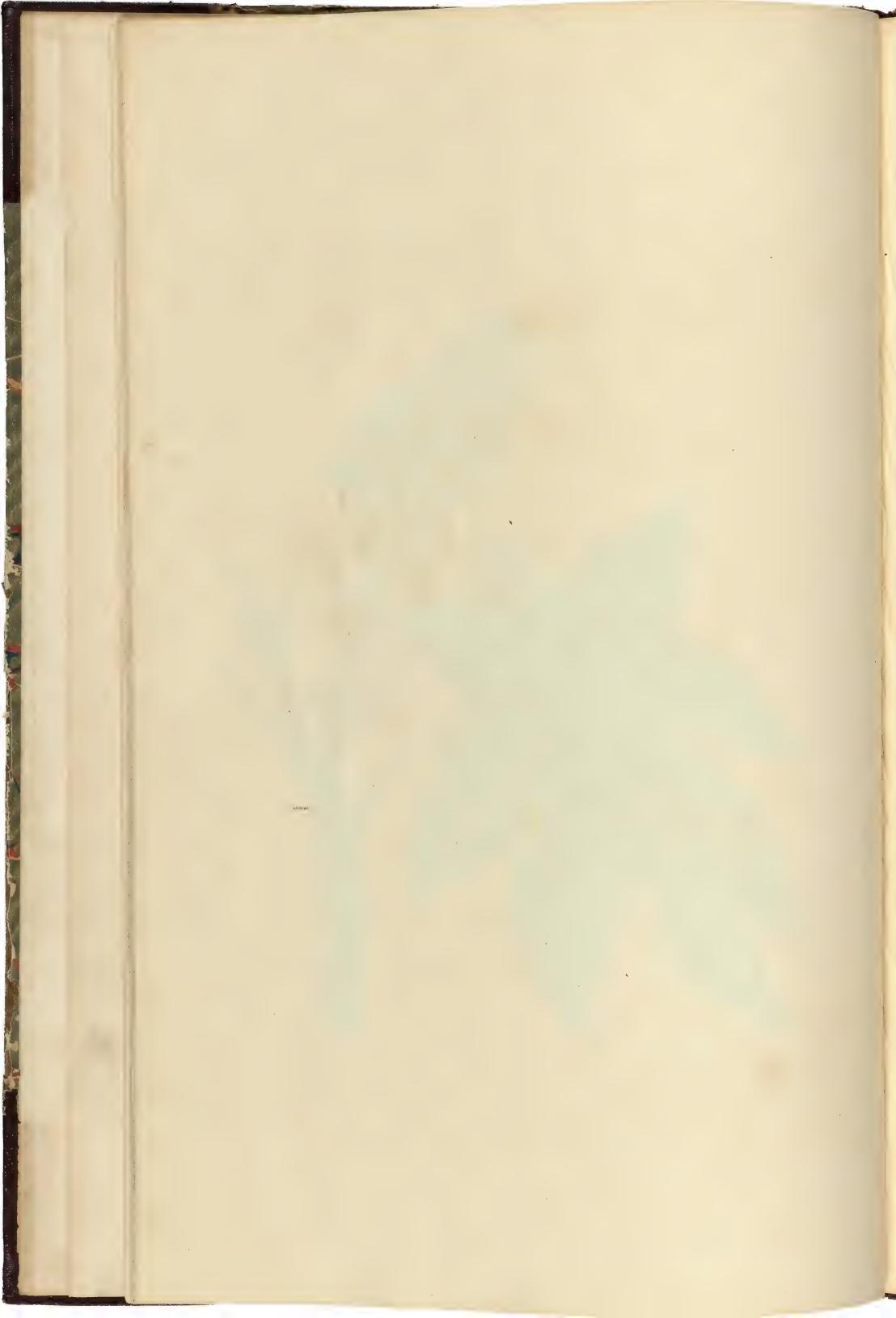
LOGWOOD.

The Bark, which distils a very fine Gum, produces also a very useful purple Dye.

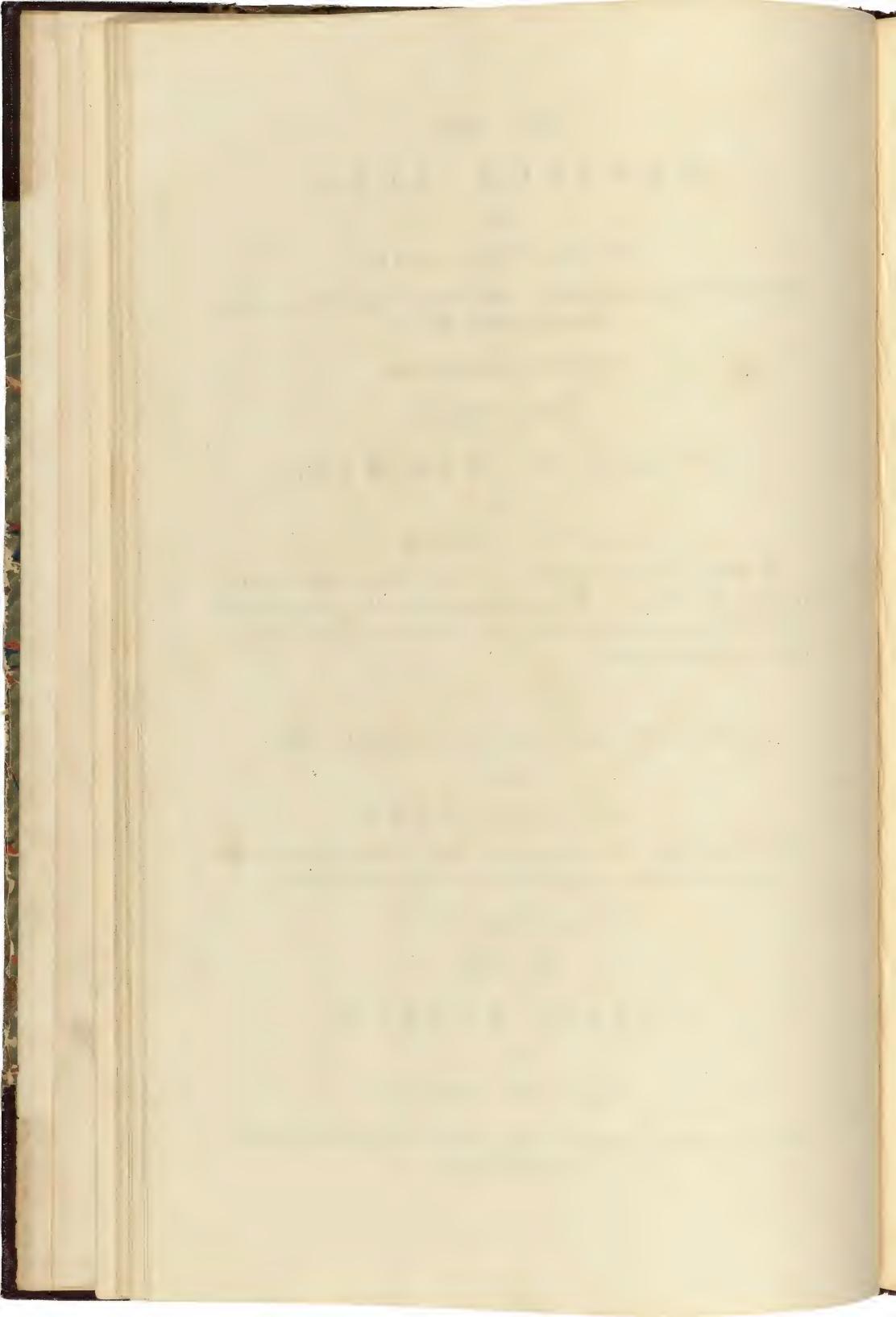




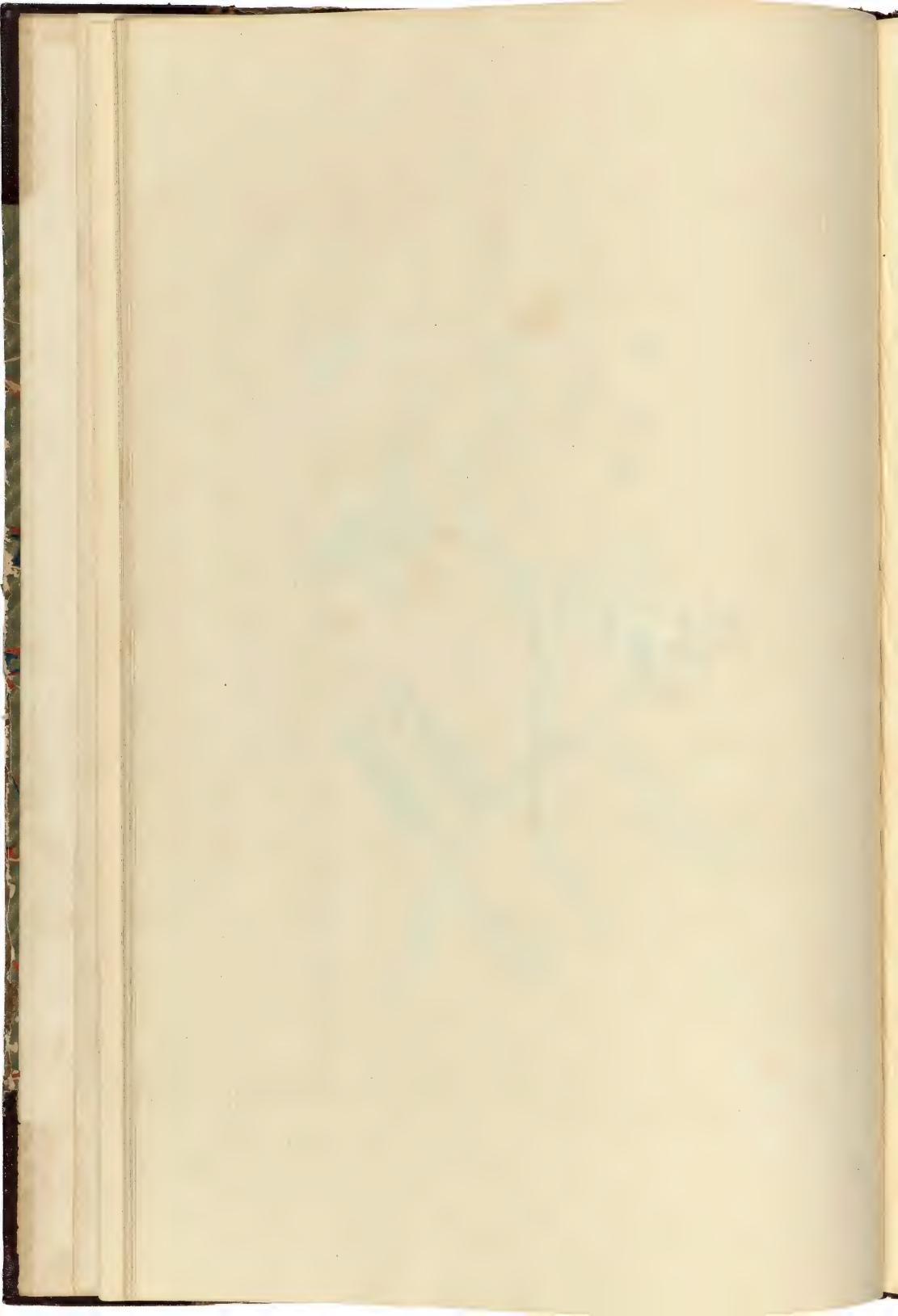
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No. VII.

CANELLA ALBA;

OR,

WILD CINNAMON.

The Leaf of this luxuriant Shrub, has a strong aromatic Taste, and the Flowers extremely fragrant.

No. VIII.

ACACIA MIMOSA;

OR,

ACACIE BUSH.

A Species of sensitive Plant, the yellow Blossom which it bears, exhales a fine Smell. Its Seeds are contained in a Pod or Ligamen, and when half ripe, is a strong Cement. The main Stem being wounded, produces a transparent Gum.

Drawn with the above.

SOLANUM VIRGINIACUM;

OR,

CANKERBERRY.

A low Shrub which varies much both in shape and colour, intermixt with the white Flowers and green Leaves it makes a pleasing Variety.

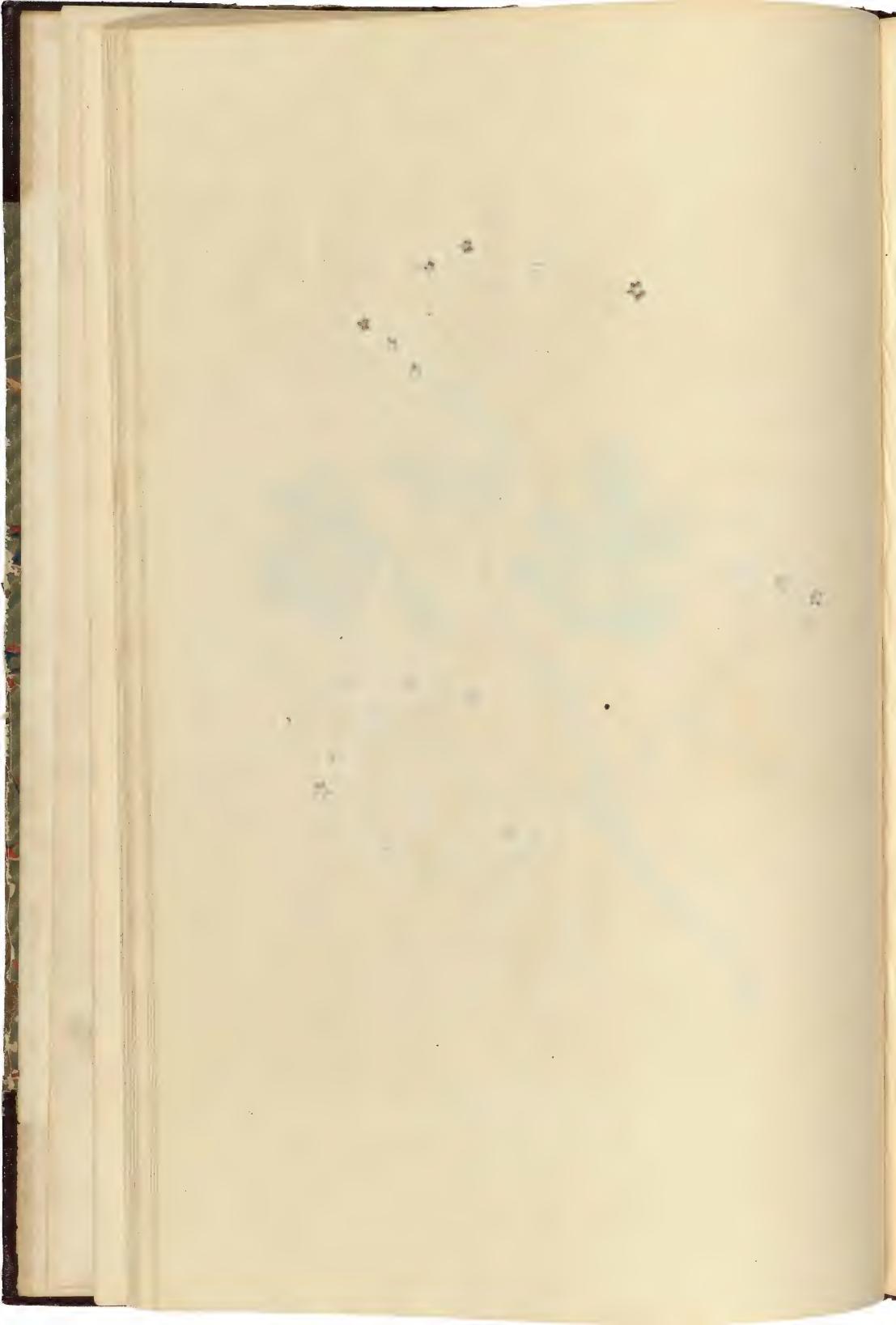
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CARICA PAPAYA;

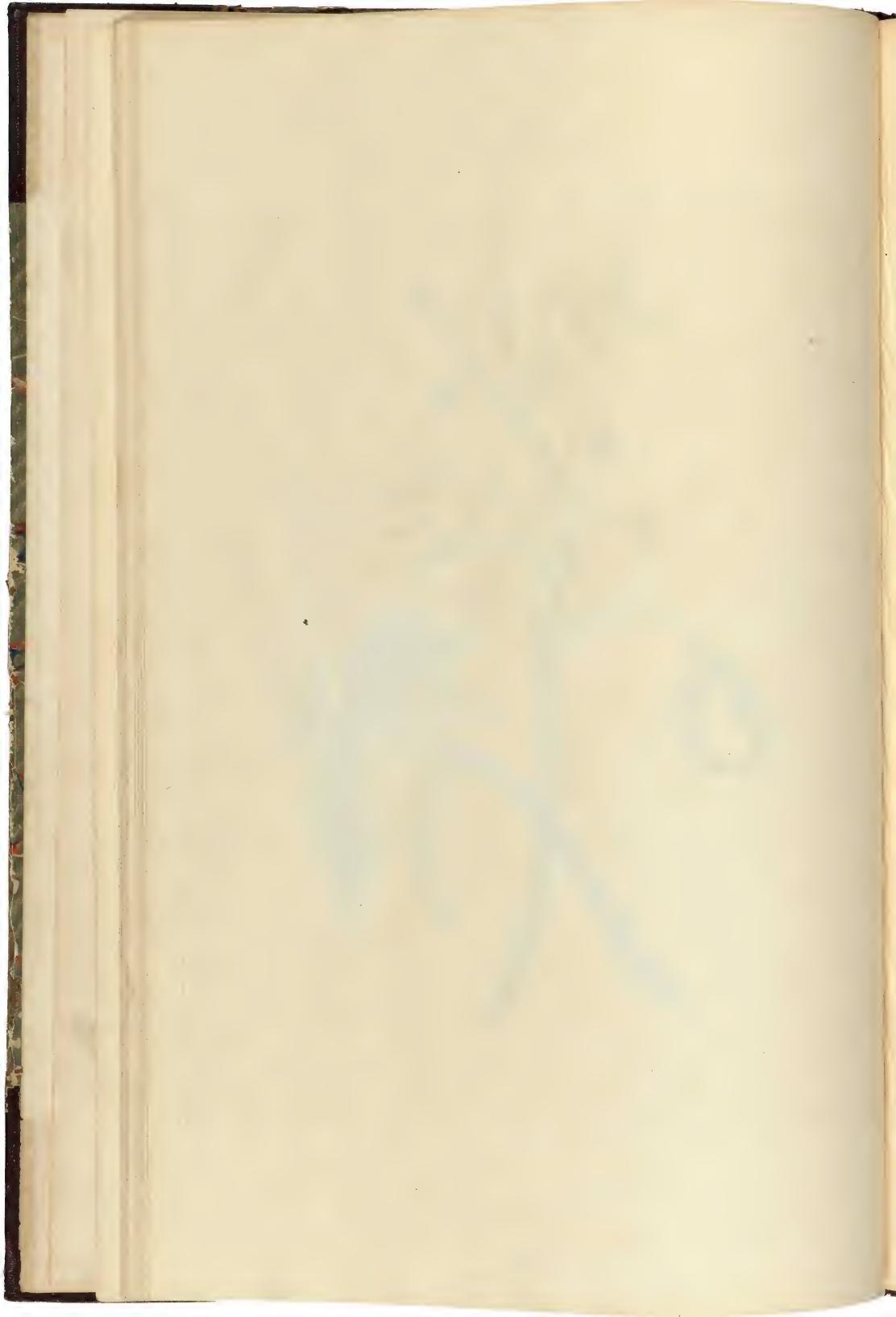
OR,

PAPAW TREE.

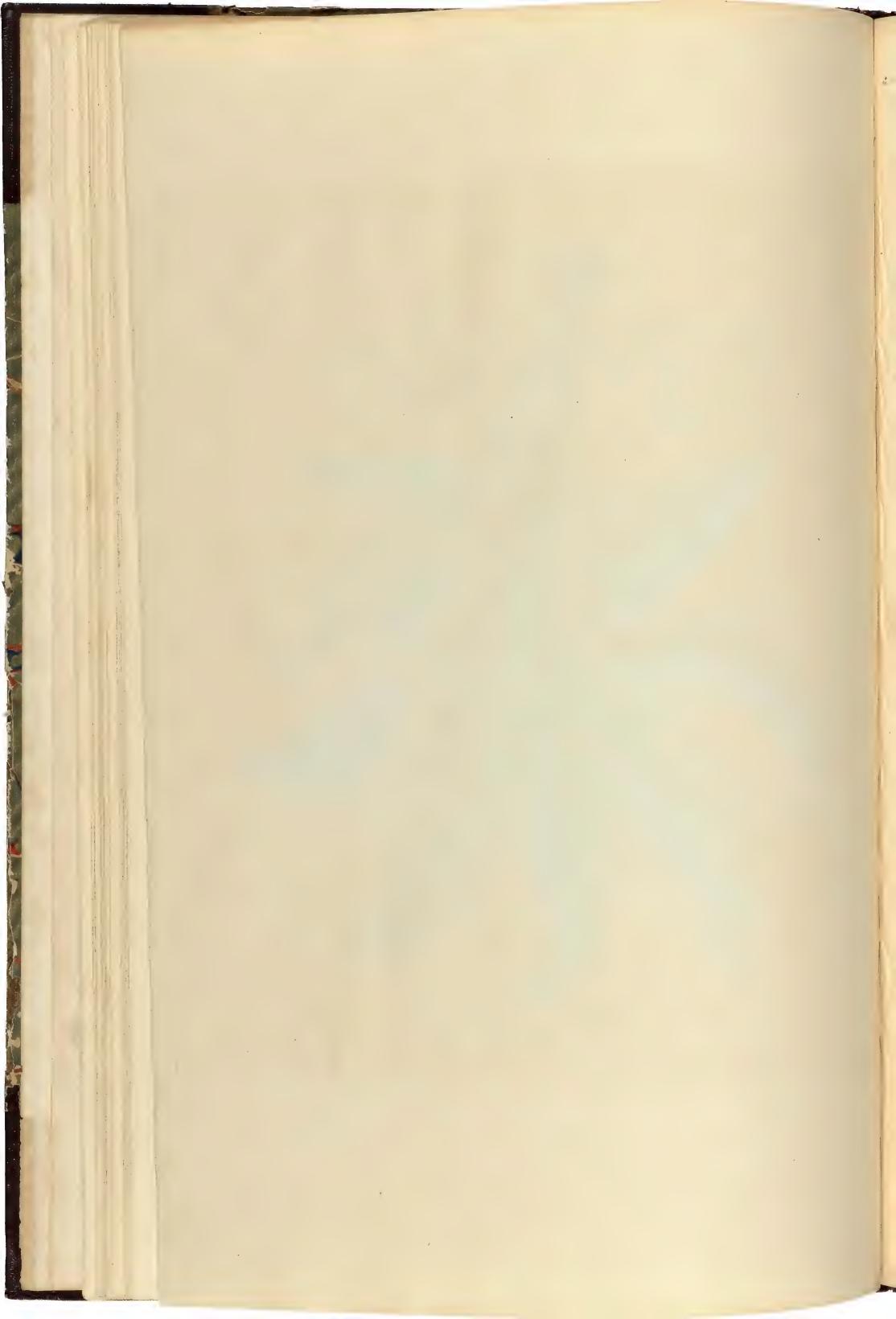
This singular Tree is slender and spungy, and bears very beautiful Clusters of sweet Blossoms.











No. X.

CARICA PAPAYA, or, PAPAW TREE;

THE FEMALE TREE.

The Leaves of this singular Tree are variously cut, the Fruit surrounds its Summit immediately under Branches and Leaves.

No. XI.

POTATO VINE.

As this Root differs from the European, it is generally supposed to be of Indian Original.

No. XII.

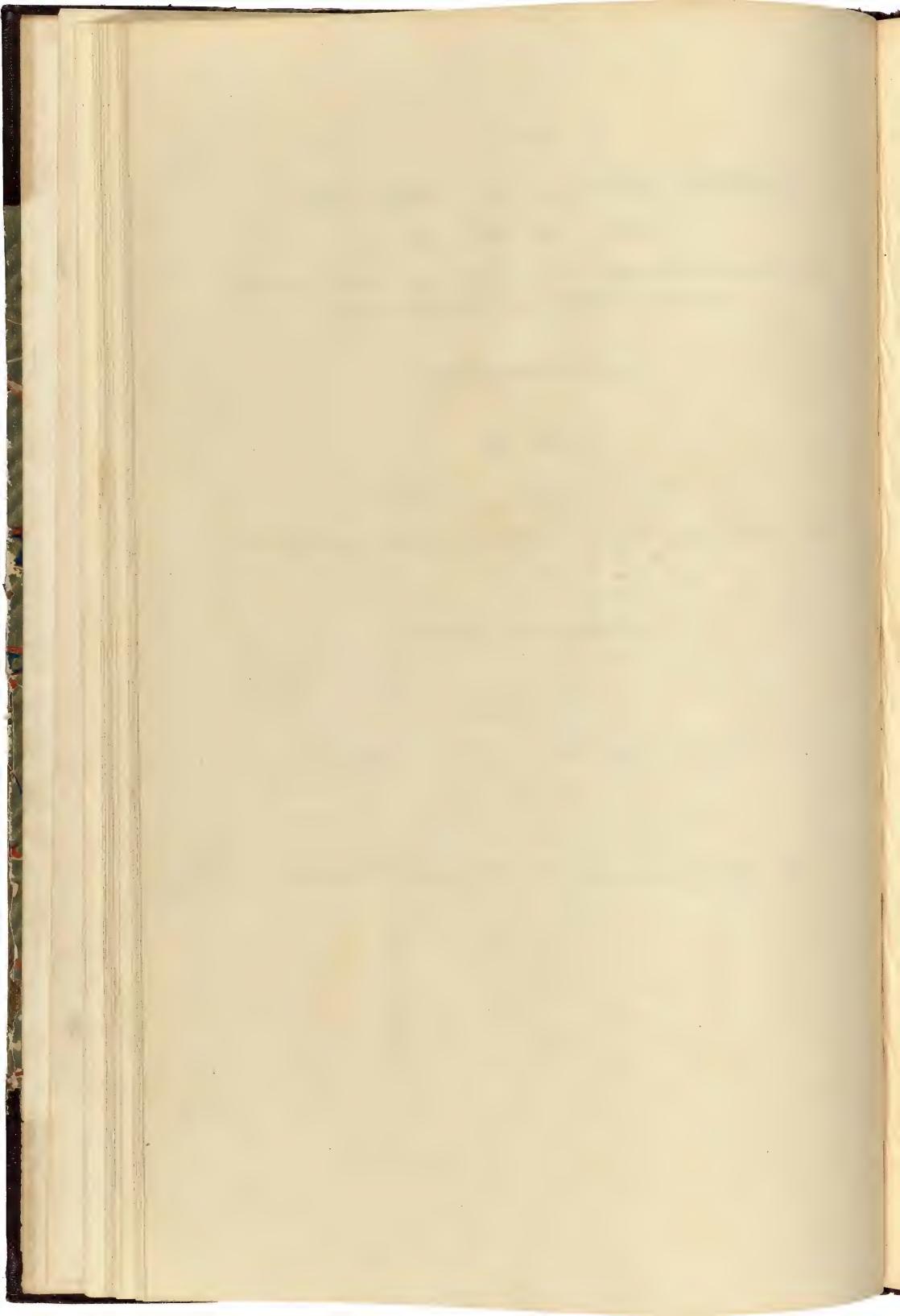
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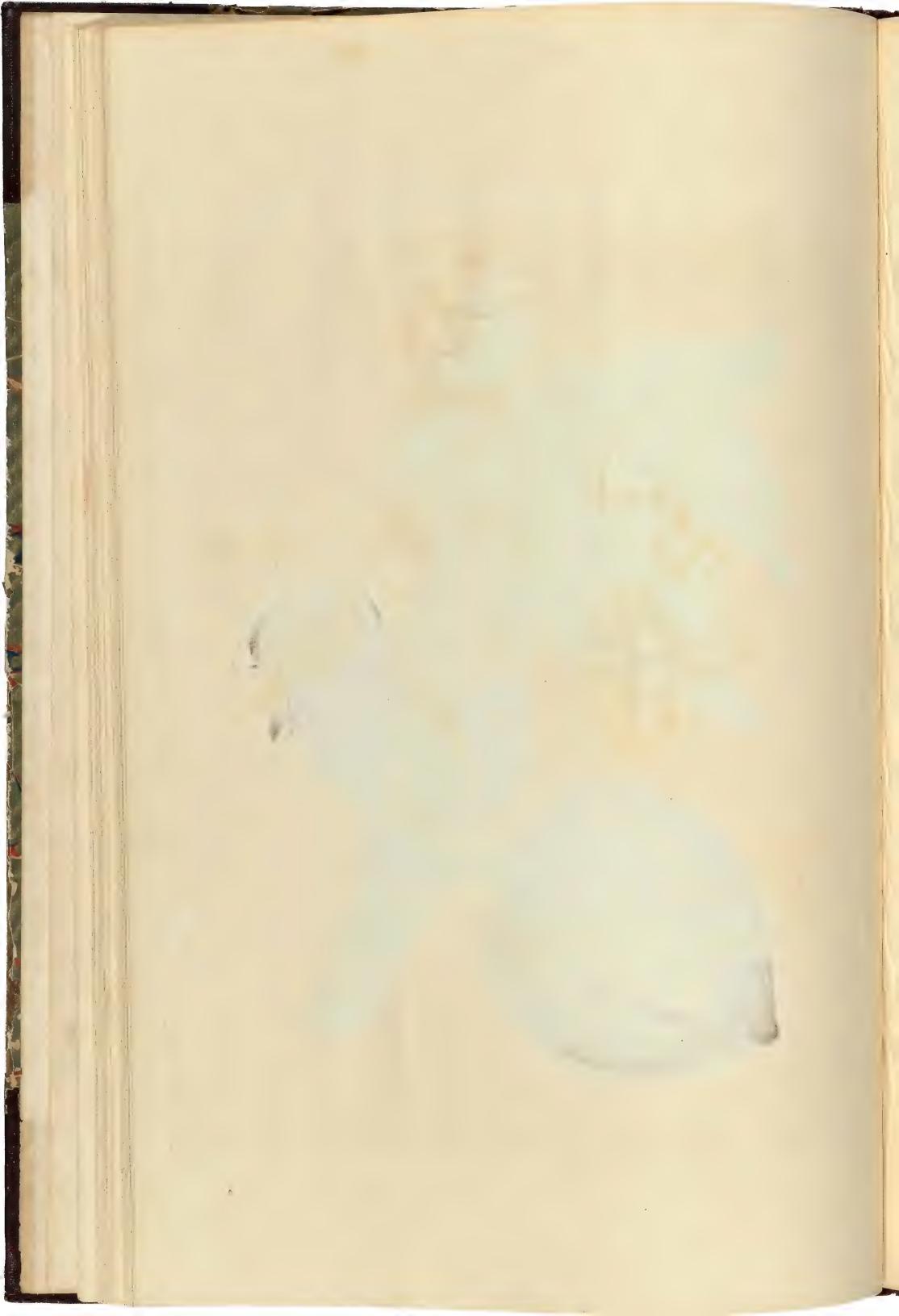
COFFEE TREE.

This useful Tree bears delicate White Flowers particularly redolent.

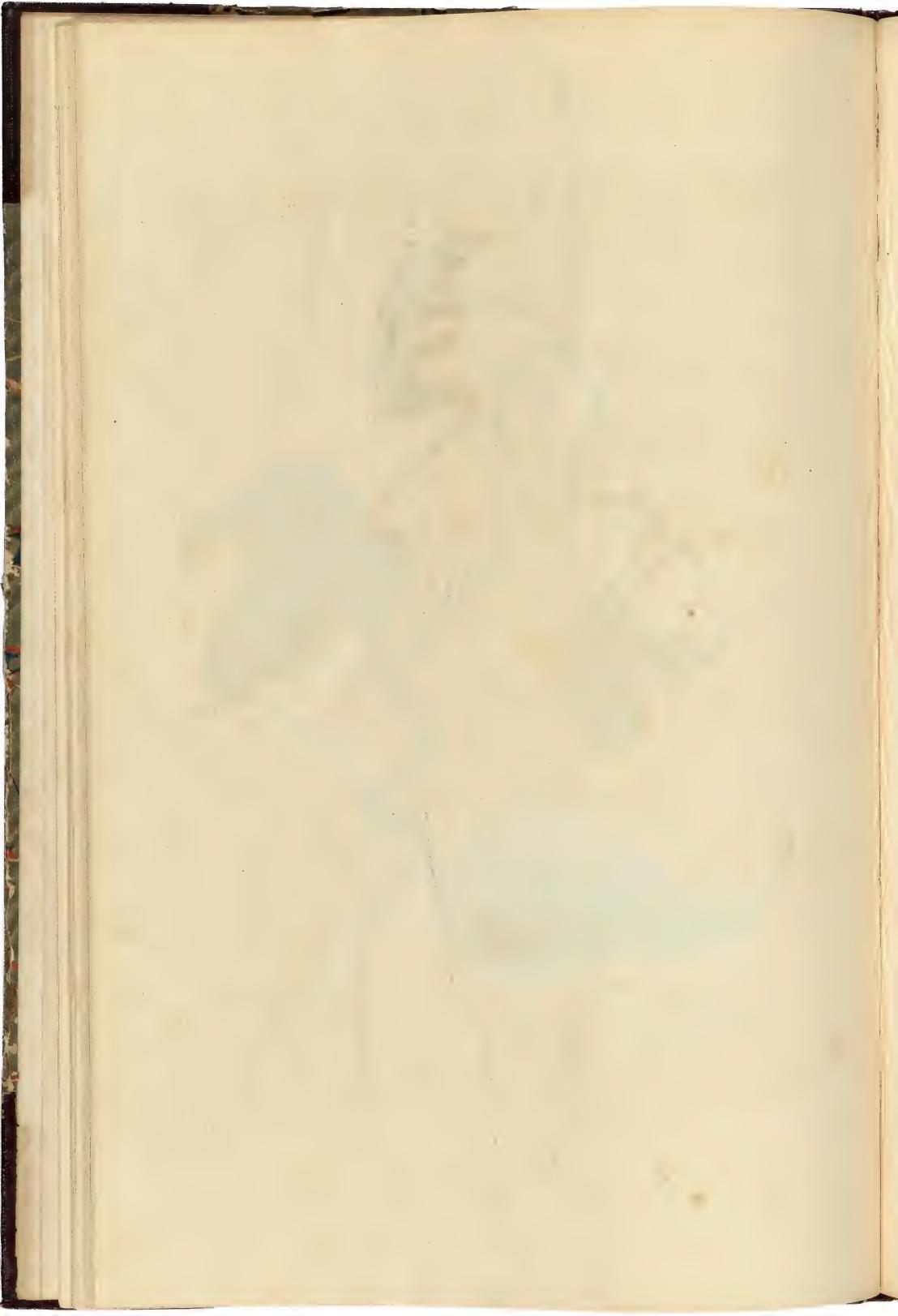
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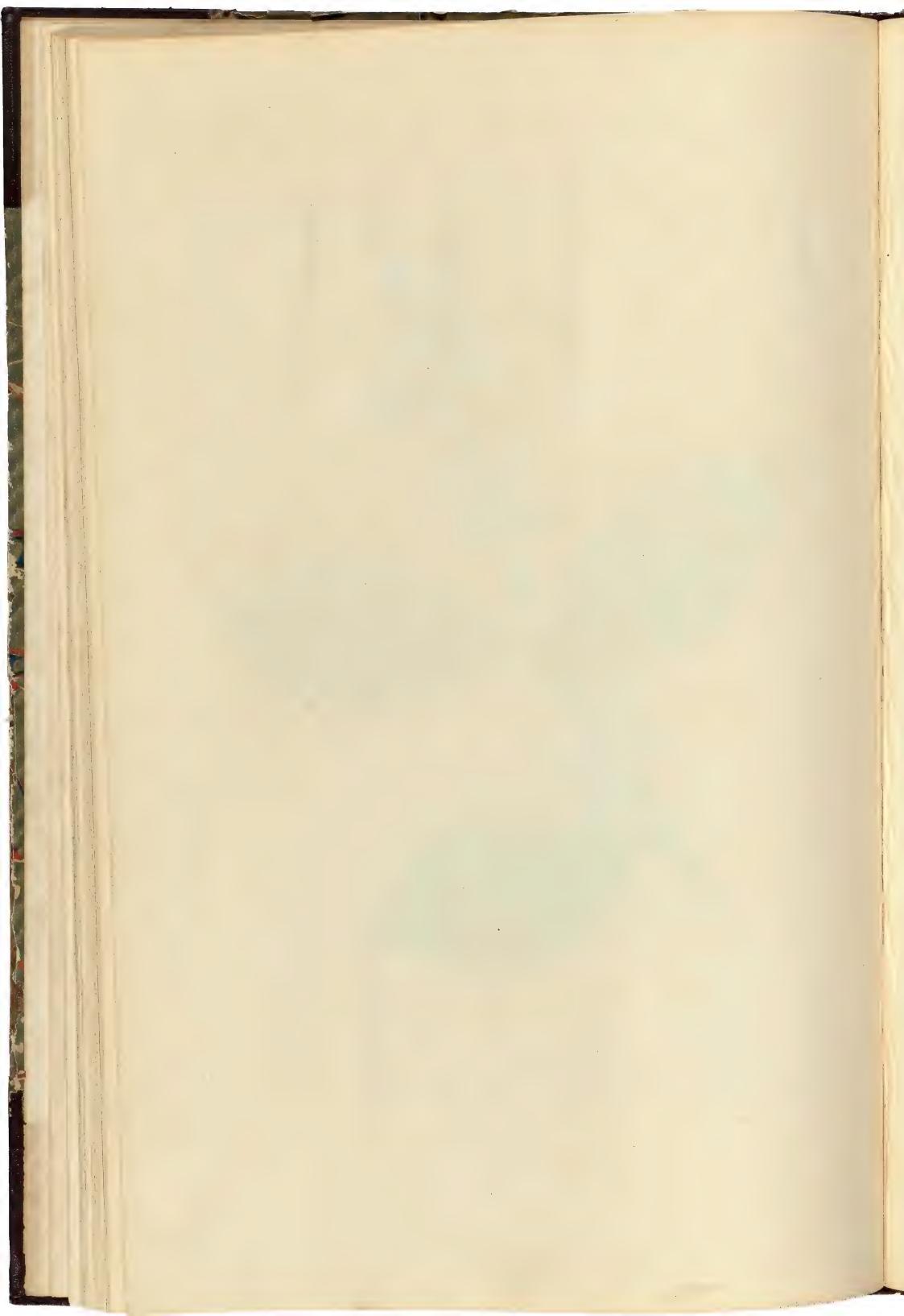












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OF

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FROM THE

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BY LYDIA BYAM.

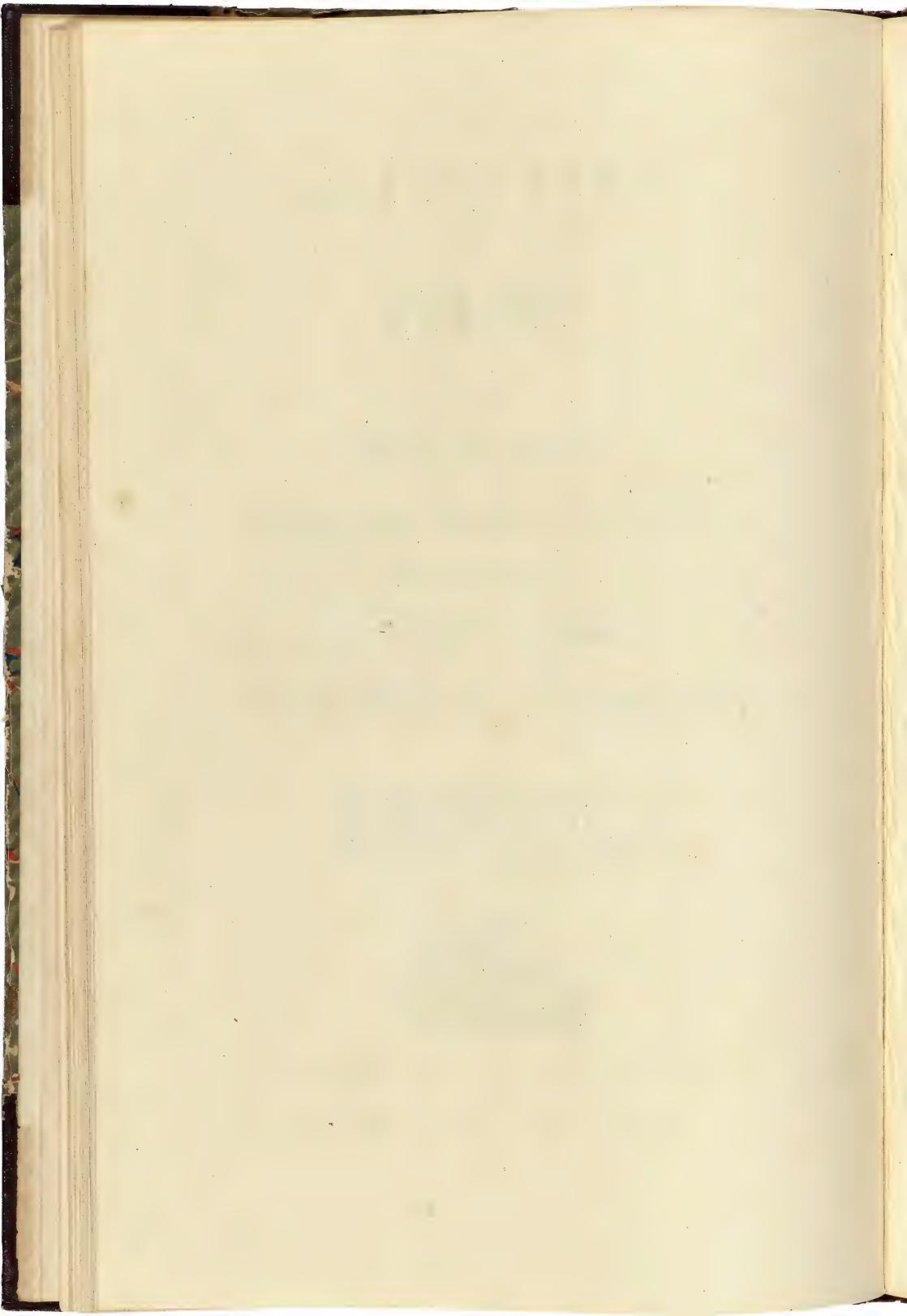


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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS

THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH.

MADAM,

Encouraged by your gracious Permission, I have presumed to present to Your Royal Highness a Collection of West India Fruits; and, in requesting the liberty of dedicating them to a Person so illustrious, may I flatter myself they will meet the approbation of so amiable a Princess, whose condescension has ever been conspicuous, and whose Virtues will ever have influence with an admiring World.

I have the honour to remain,

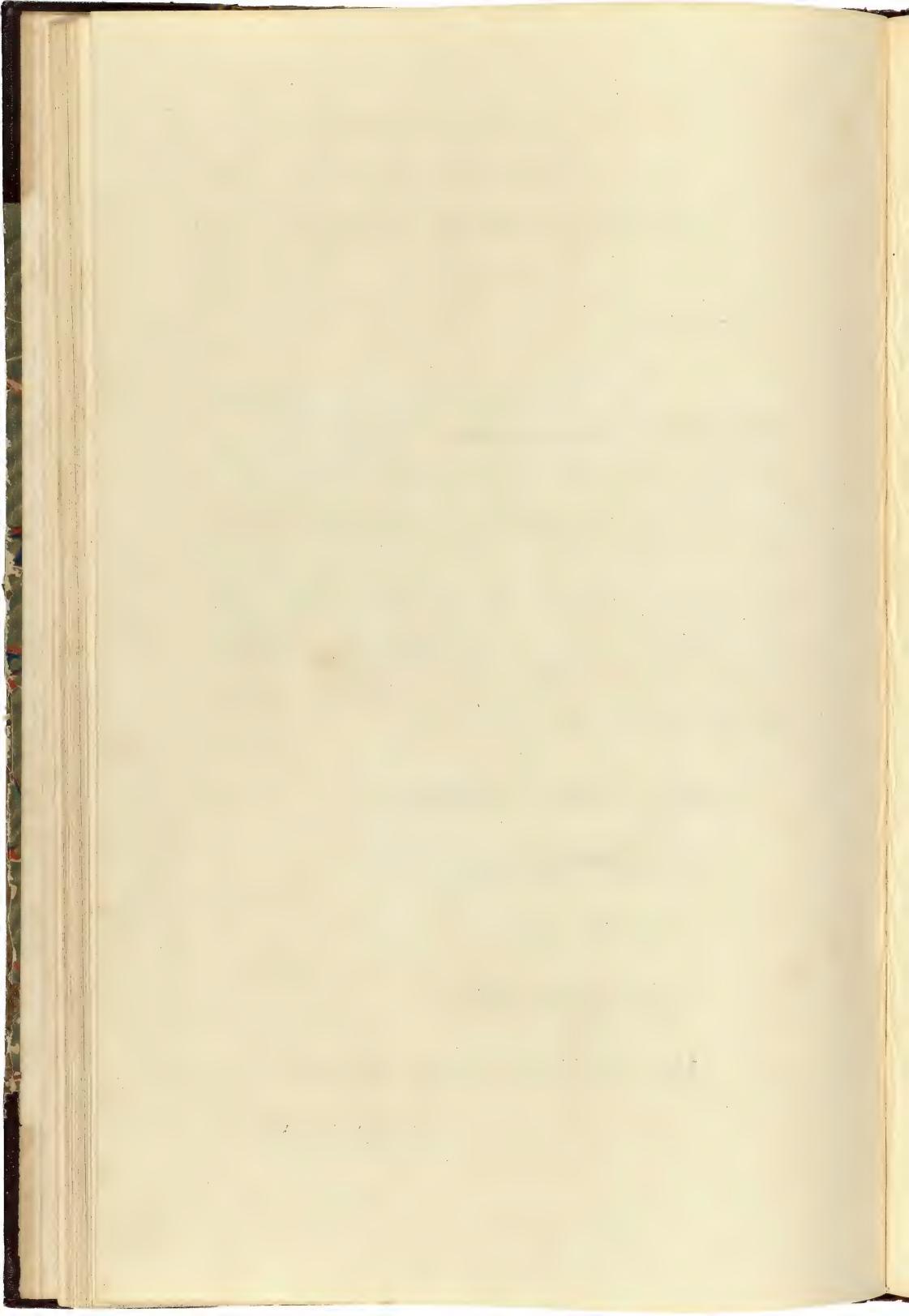
With profound respect,

MADAM,

Your Royal Highness's

Most humble and devoted Servant,

LYDIA BYAM.



HIBISCUS SABDARIFFA:

WEST INDIA SORREL.

An extremely beautiful shrub, and is much esteemed. The fruit, steeped in water, and fermented with sugar, makes a crimson-coloured liquor, not unlike Perry in its taste.

ANACARDIUM OCCIDENTALE:

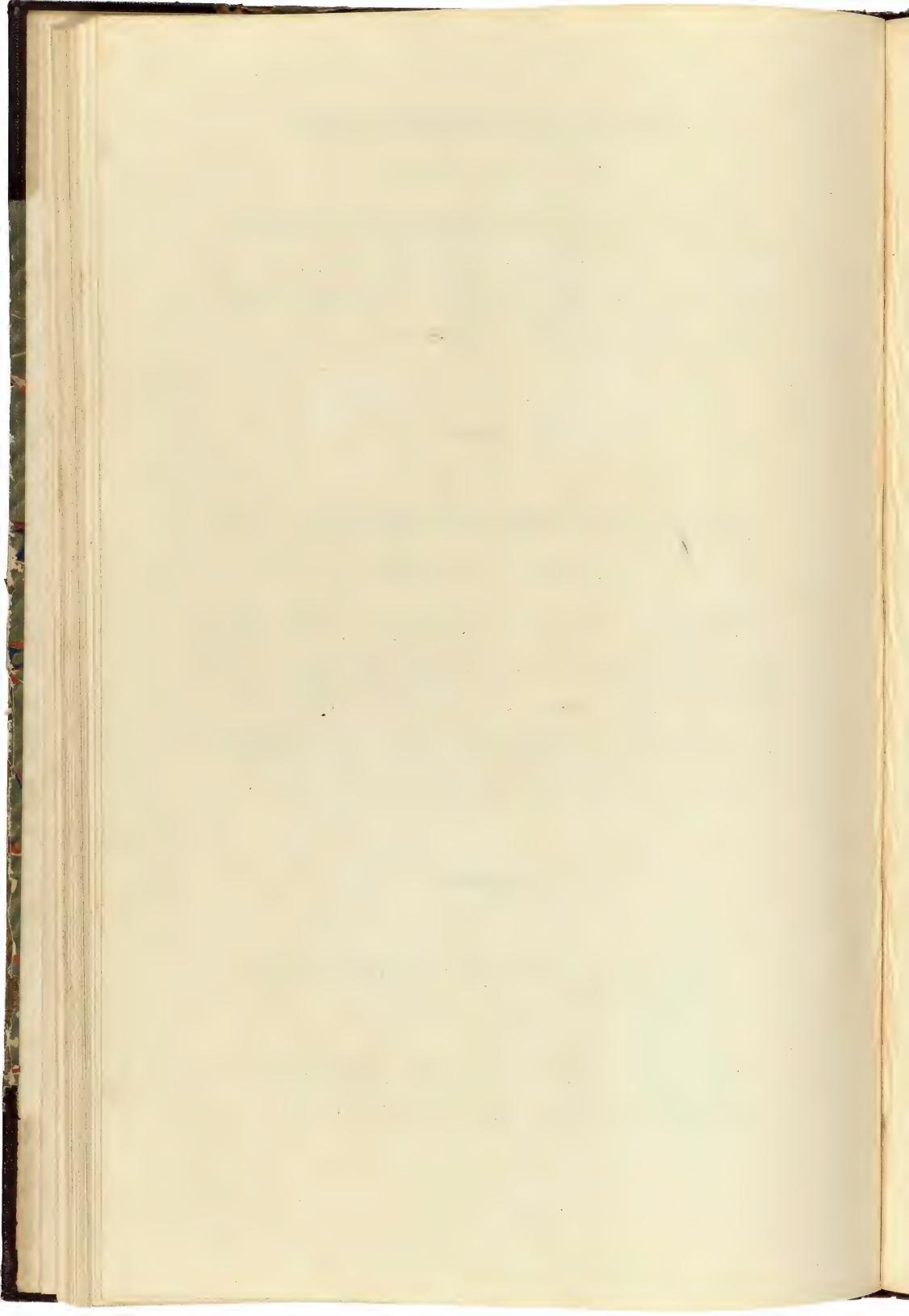
ACAJOU, OR CASHEW.

This fruit contains an astringent juice, and is pleasant tasted: at the lower extremity of the fruit the nut grows, the kernel of which is so much admired; and between its rind are contained the oil, which is of an extreme caustic nature.

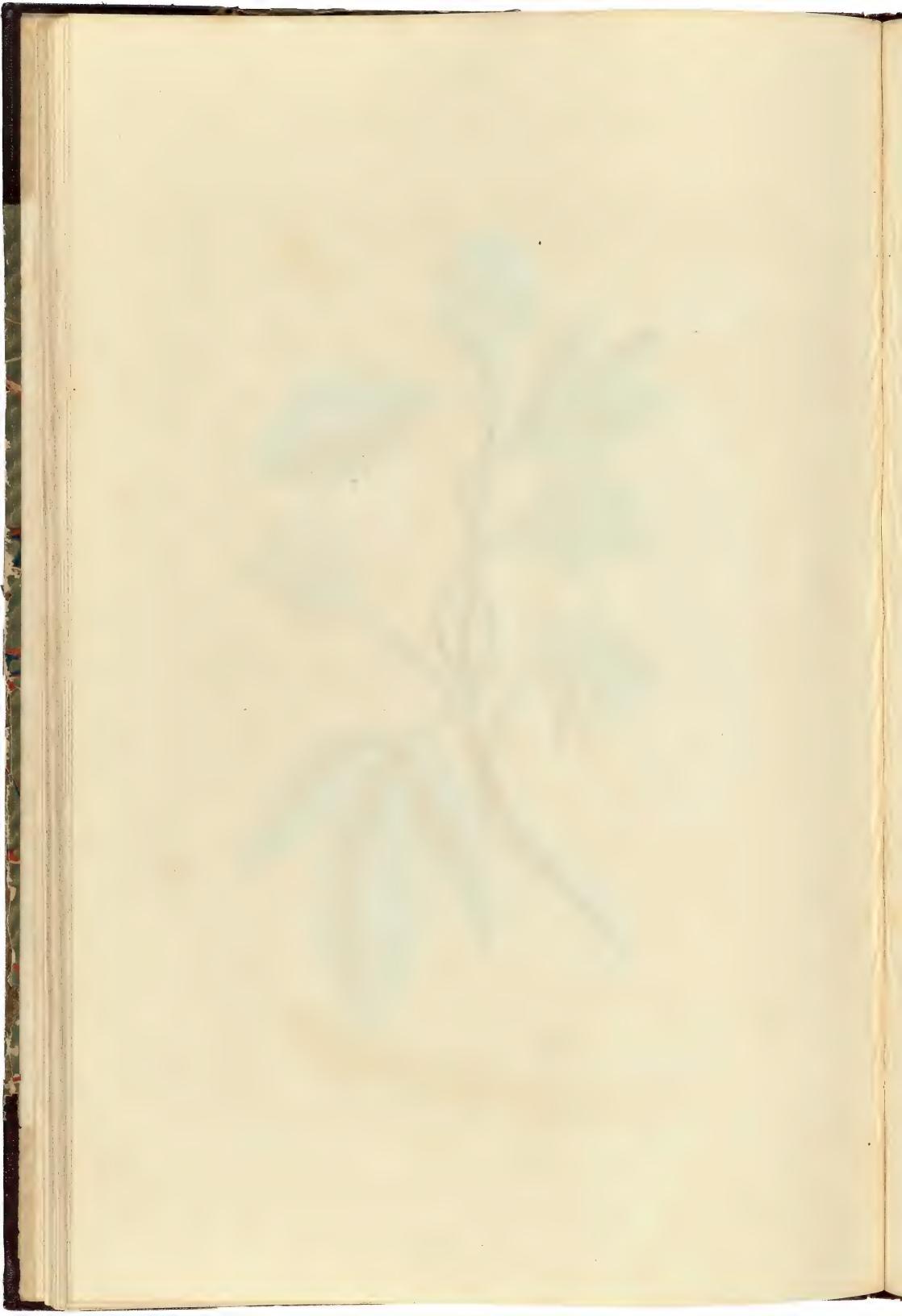
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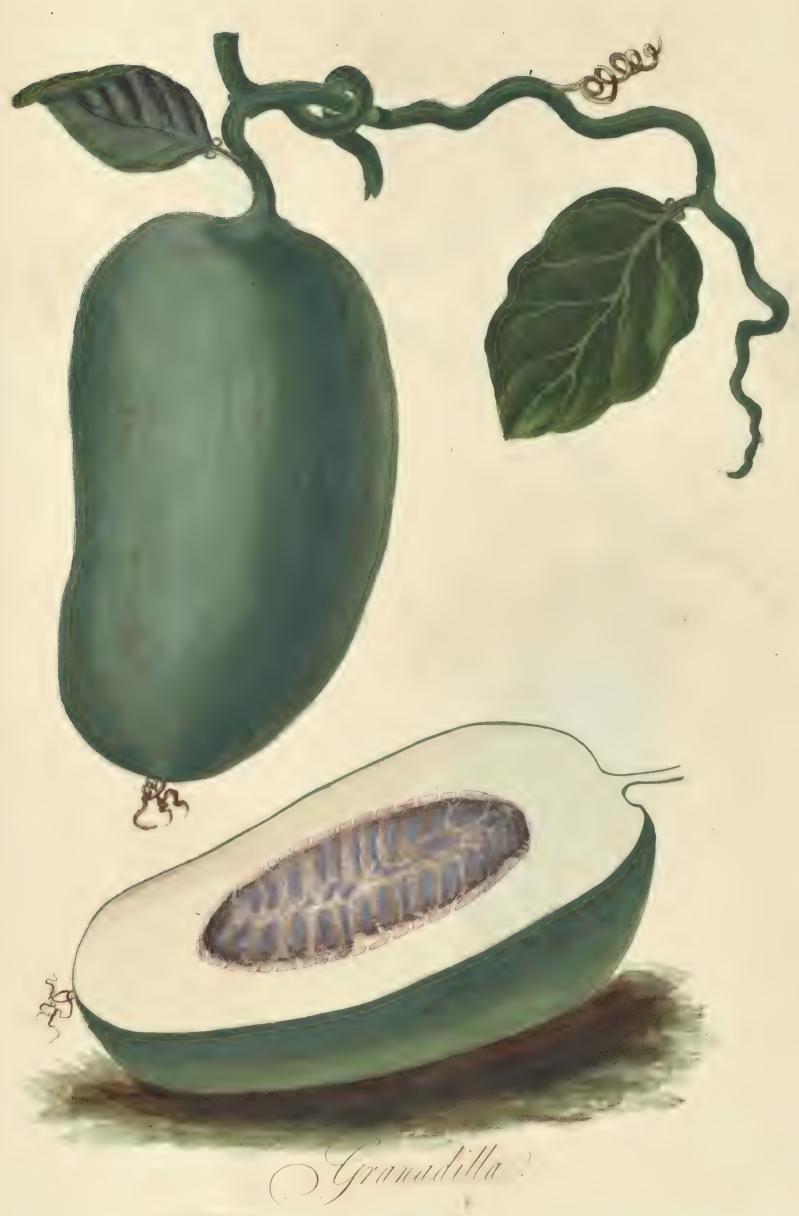
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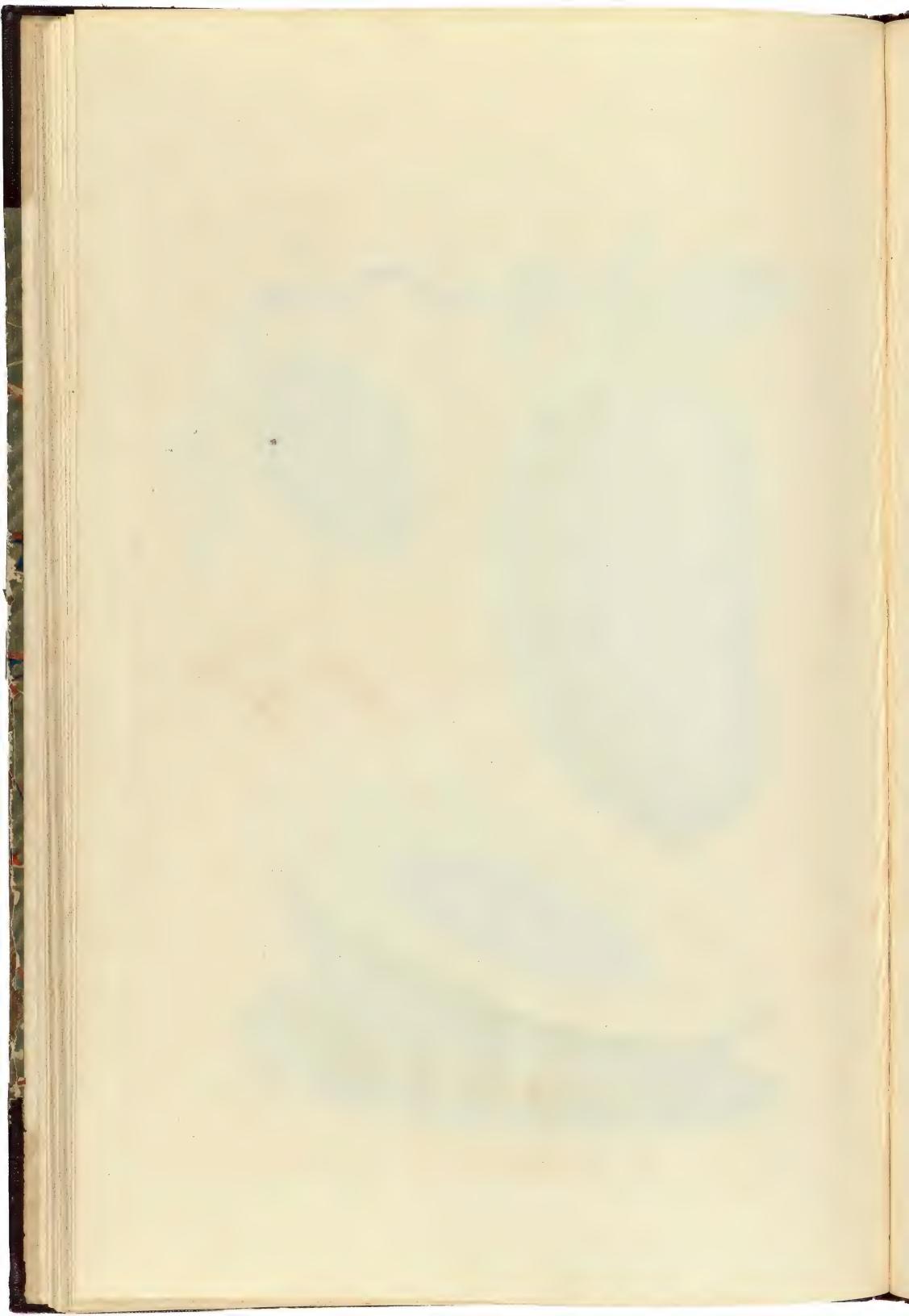
The pulp and seeds of this grateful fruit are very cooling, and of an agreeable flavour.





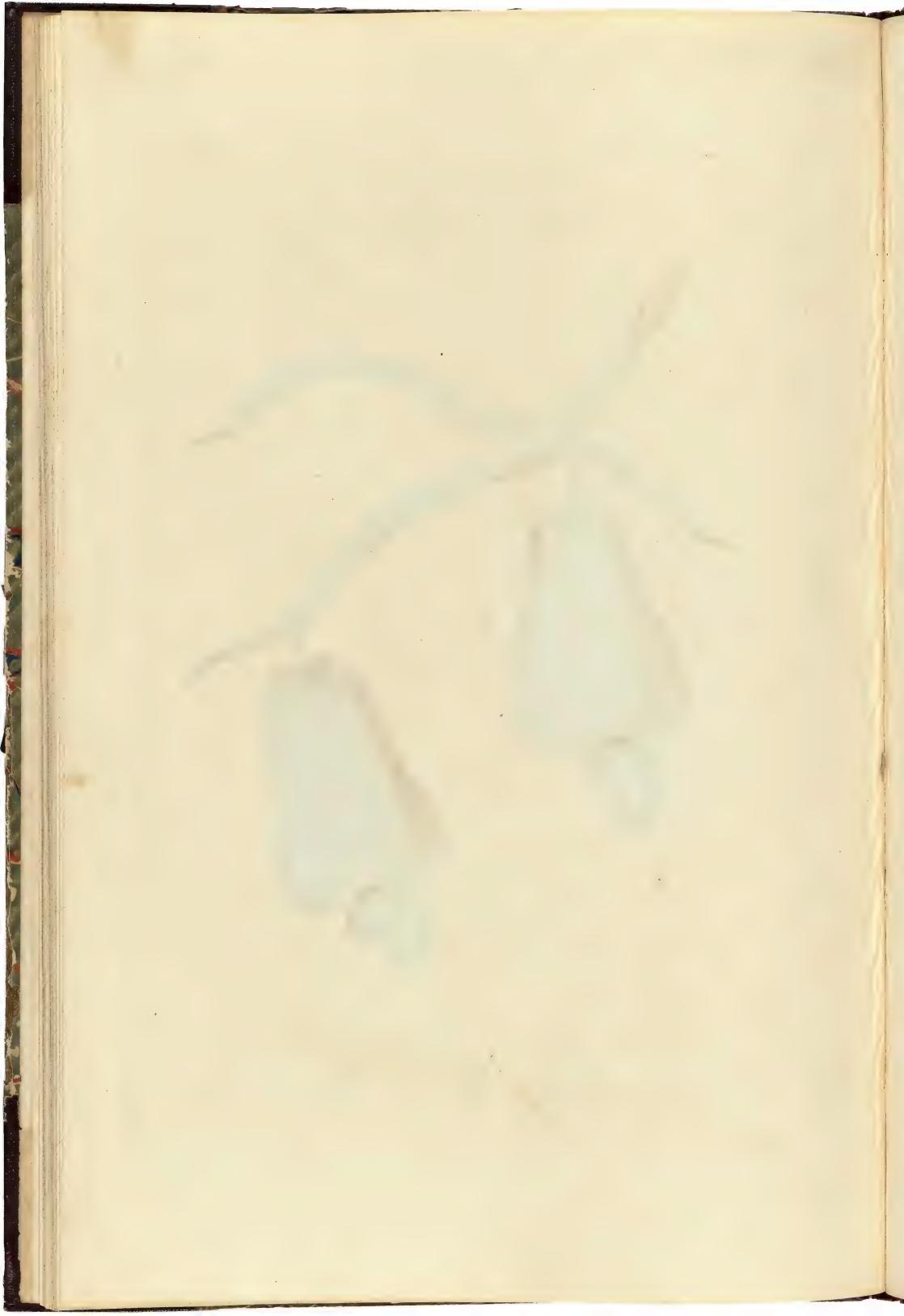








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COCCOLOBA UVIFERA:

SEA-SIDE GRAPE.

A large and shady tree, which grows and succeeds best in a sandy soil. It bears large clusters of grapes, which are very astringent, but pleasant to the taste.

EUGENIA JAMBOS:

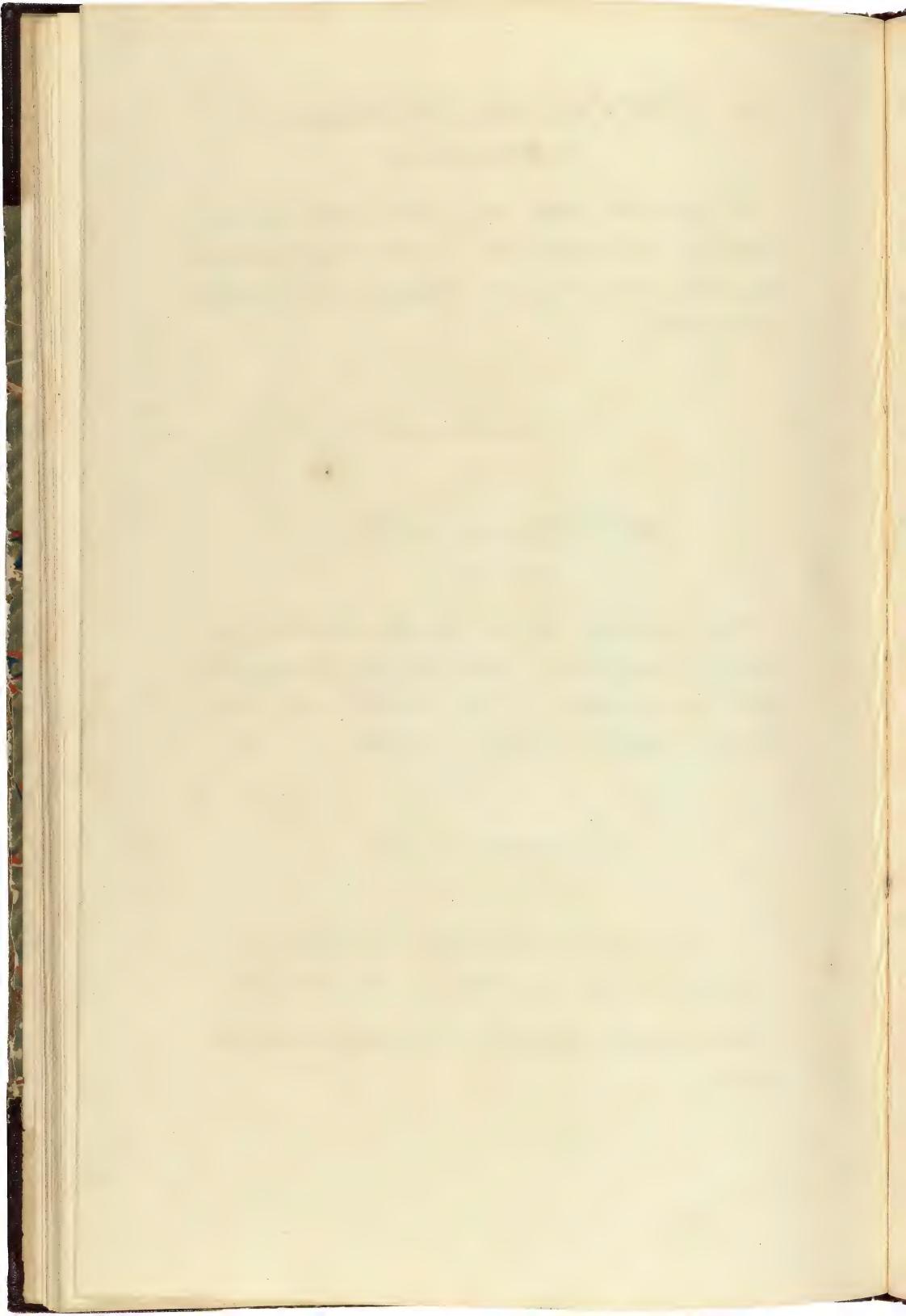
ROSE APPLE.

This beautiful tree was brought from the East to the West Indies. The fruit has an exquisite smell, but is much inferior in taste; and, when distilled, makes excellent rose-water.

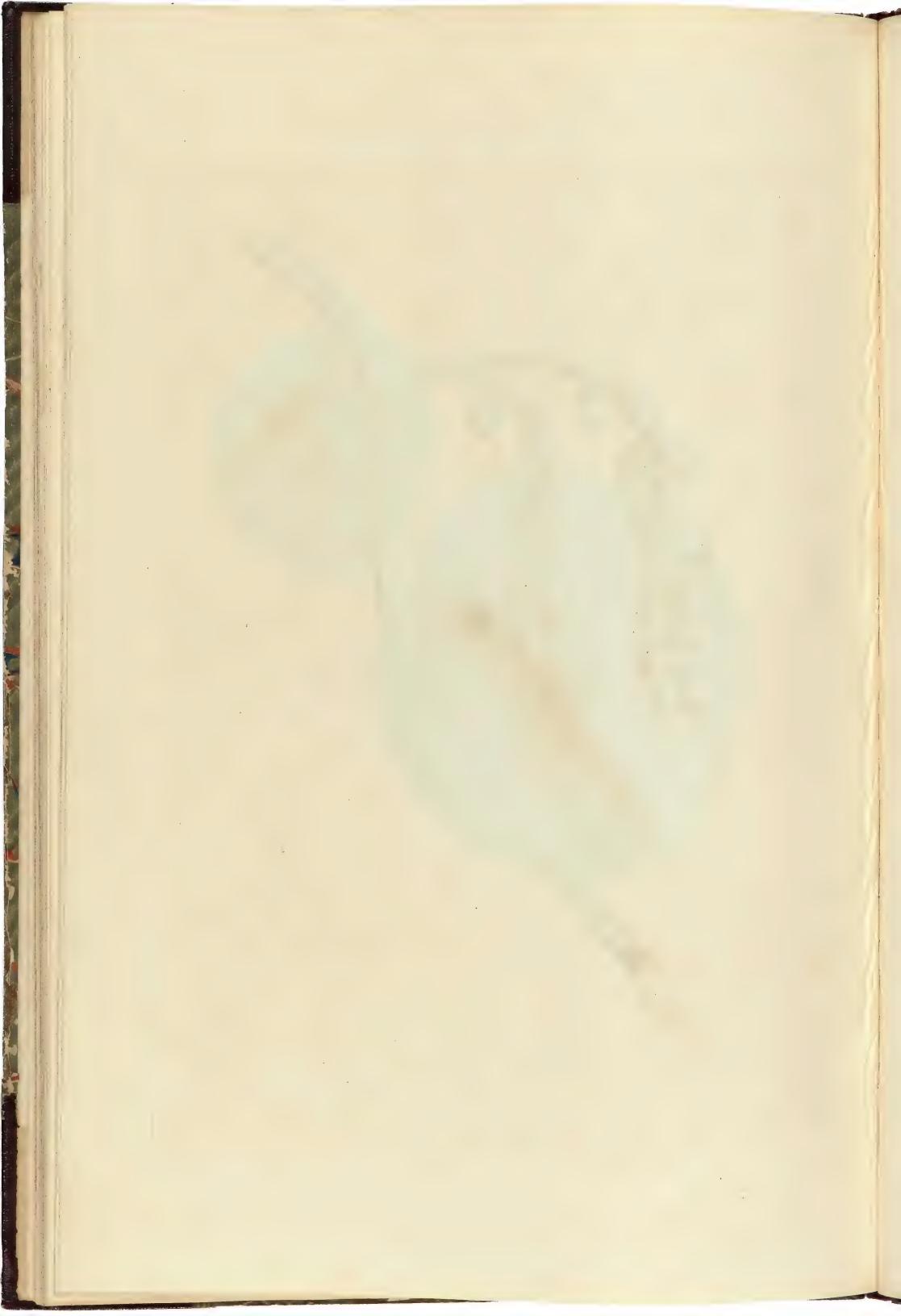
CACTUS TRIANGULARIS:

WYTHE APPLE, OR MOUNTAIN STRAWBERRY.

The fruit of this Plant is sweet, and pleasant flavoured.

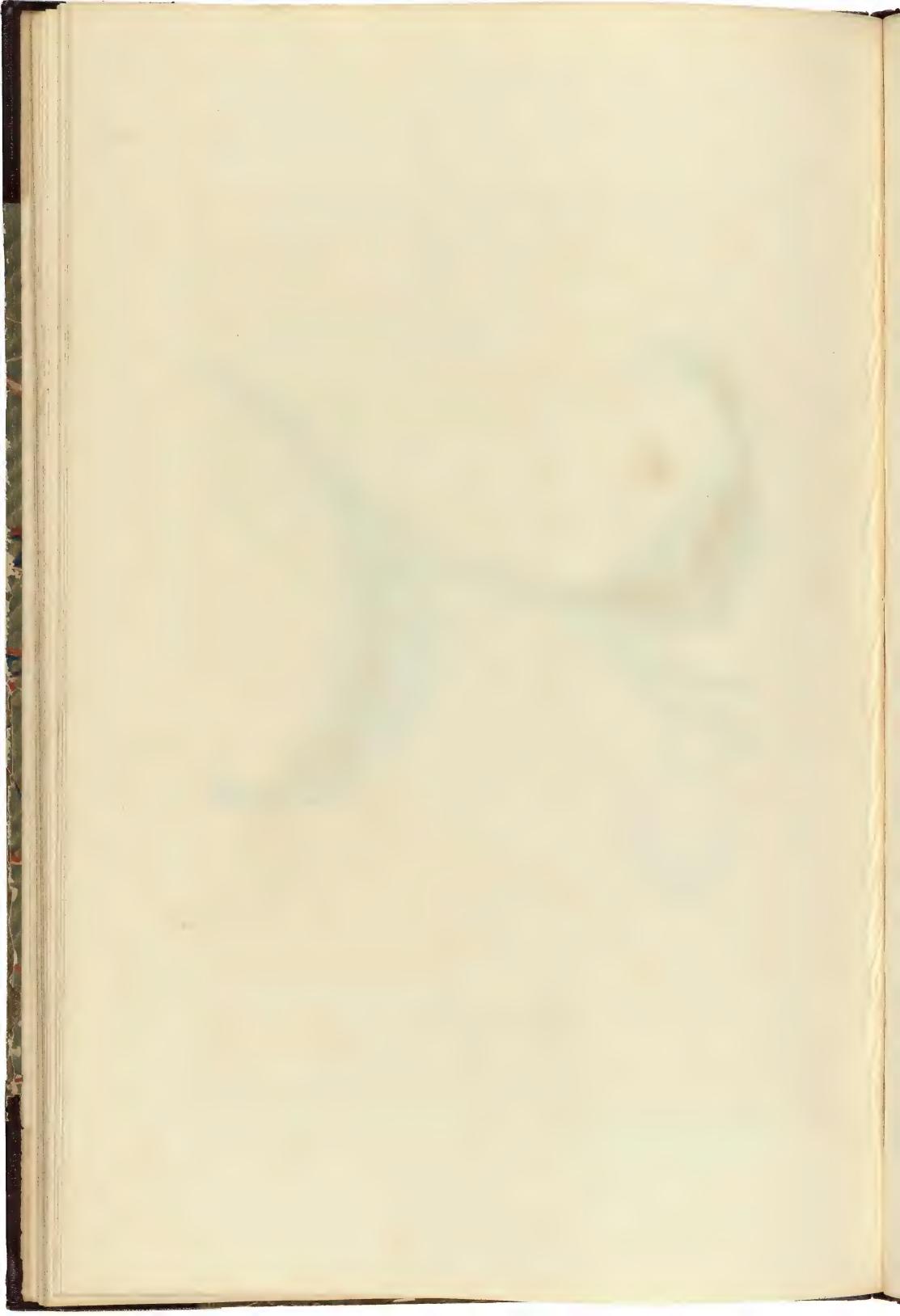




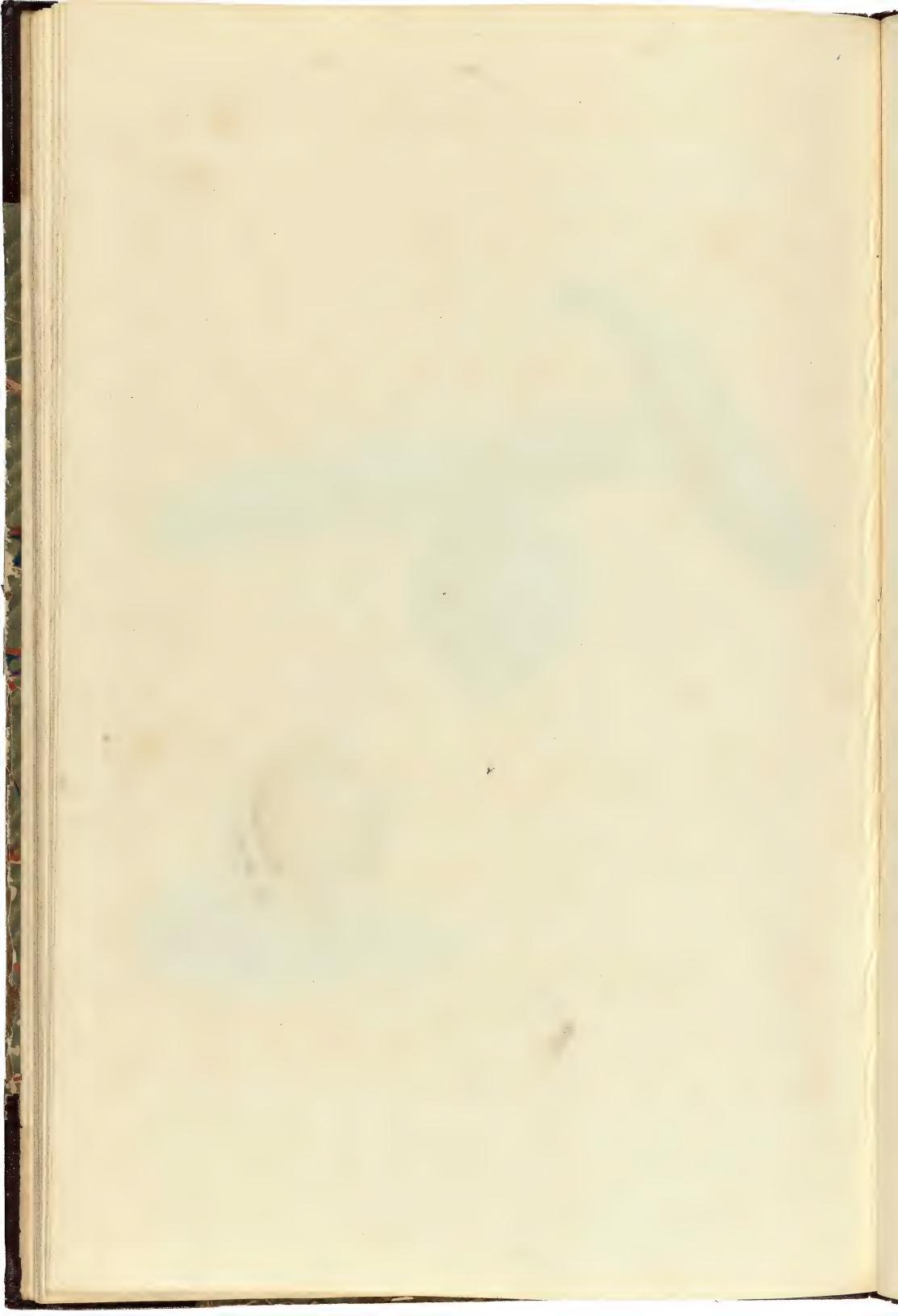




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LAURUS PERSEA:

AVOCADO PEAR.

This tree bears a fruit which, from a peculiar appearance, and its highly delicious taste, is commonly called Vegetable Marrow. There are two species, one bearing green, the other a red fruit: when ripe, the skin is easily peeled off, and then discovers the substance, that has the appearance of marrow.

PHŒNIX DACTYLIFERA:

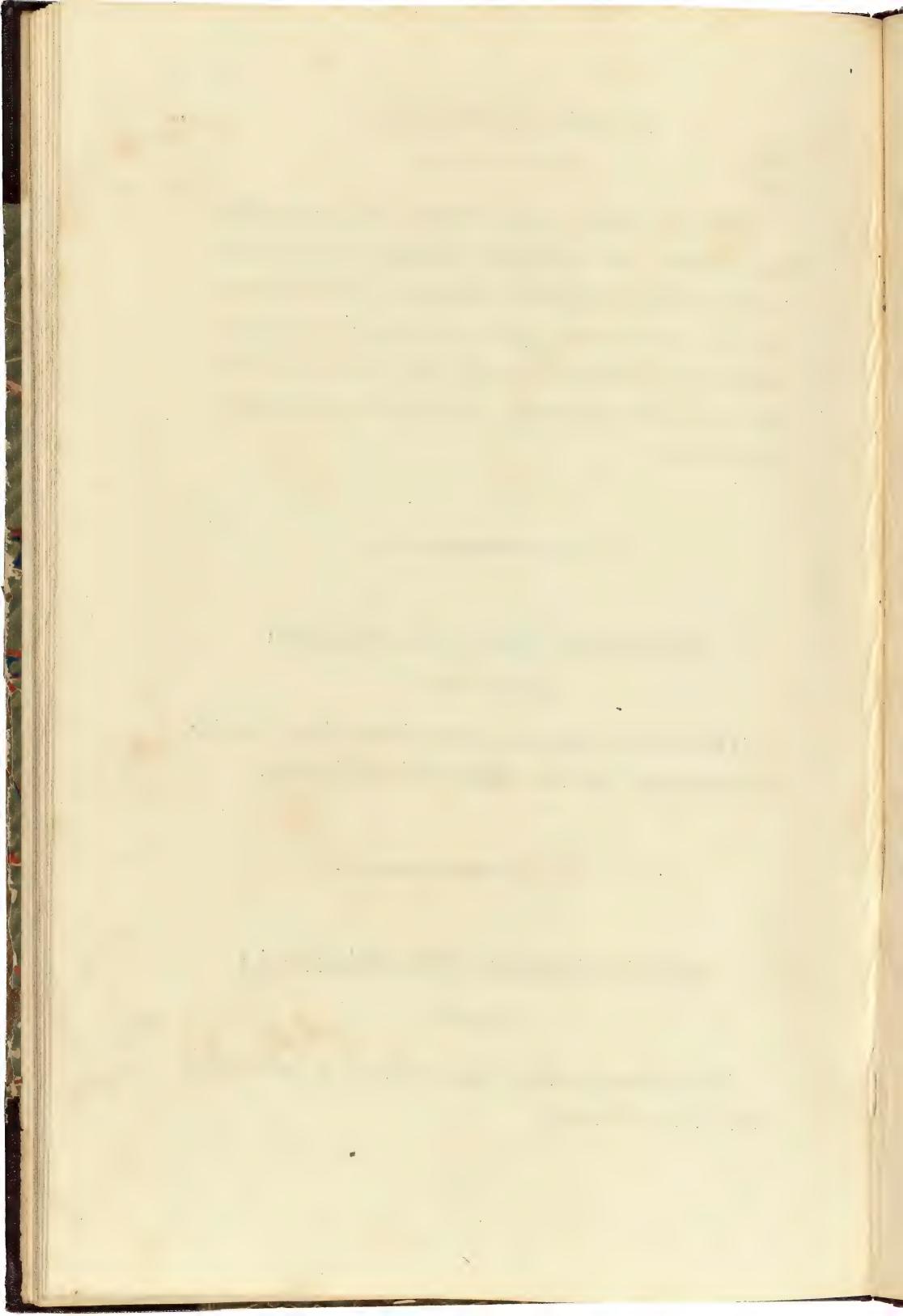
DATE TREE.

The fruit of this tree grows immediately under its branches, and has rather an insipid taste.

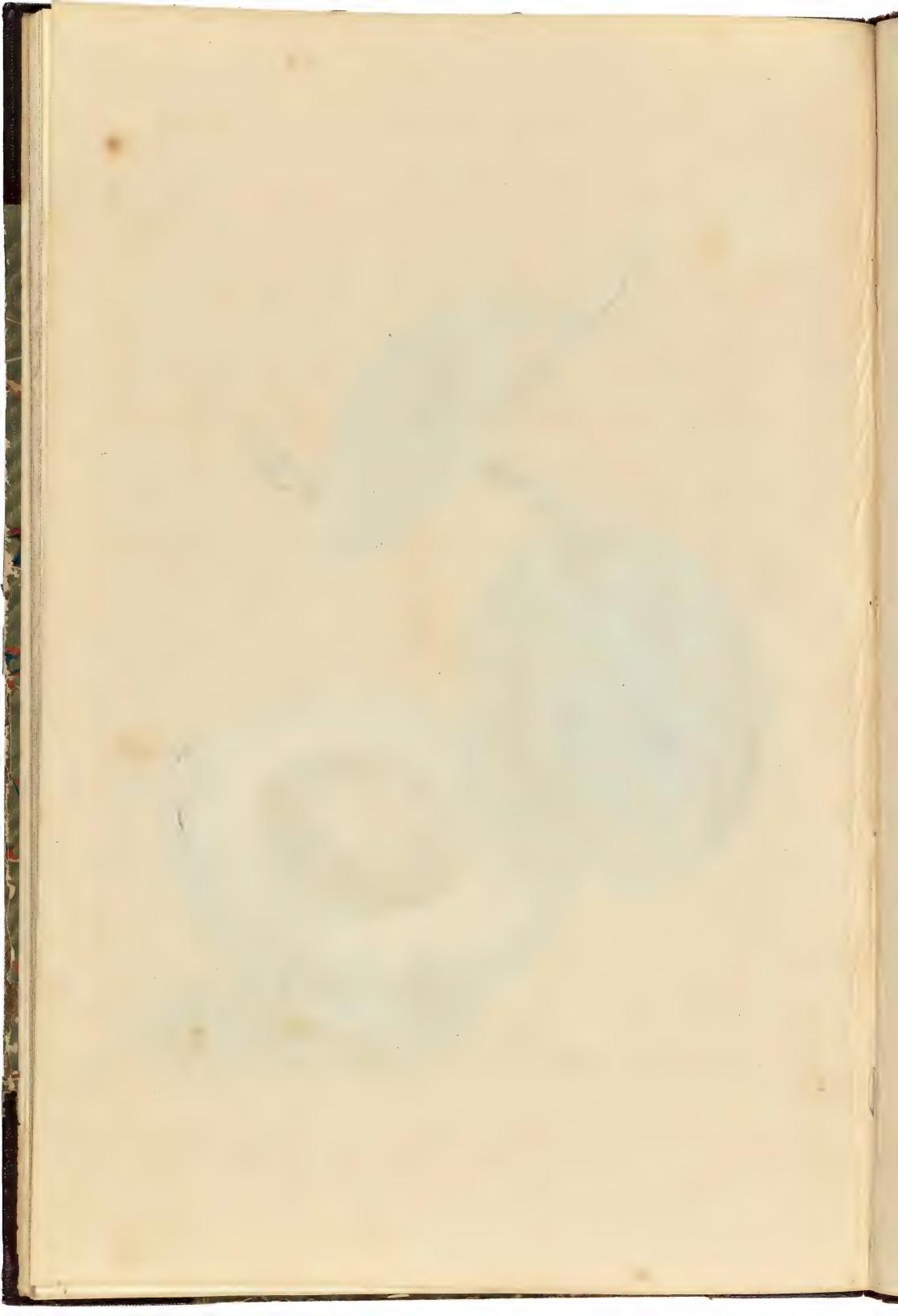
MOMORDICA CHARANTIA:

CERASEE.

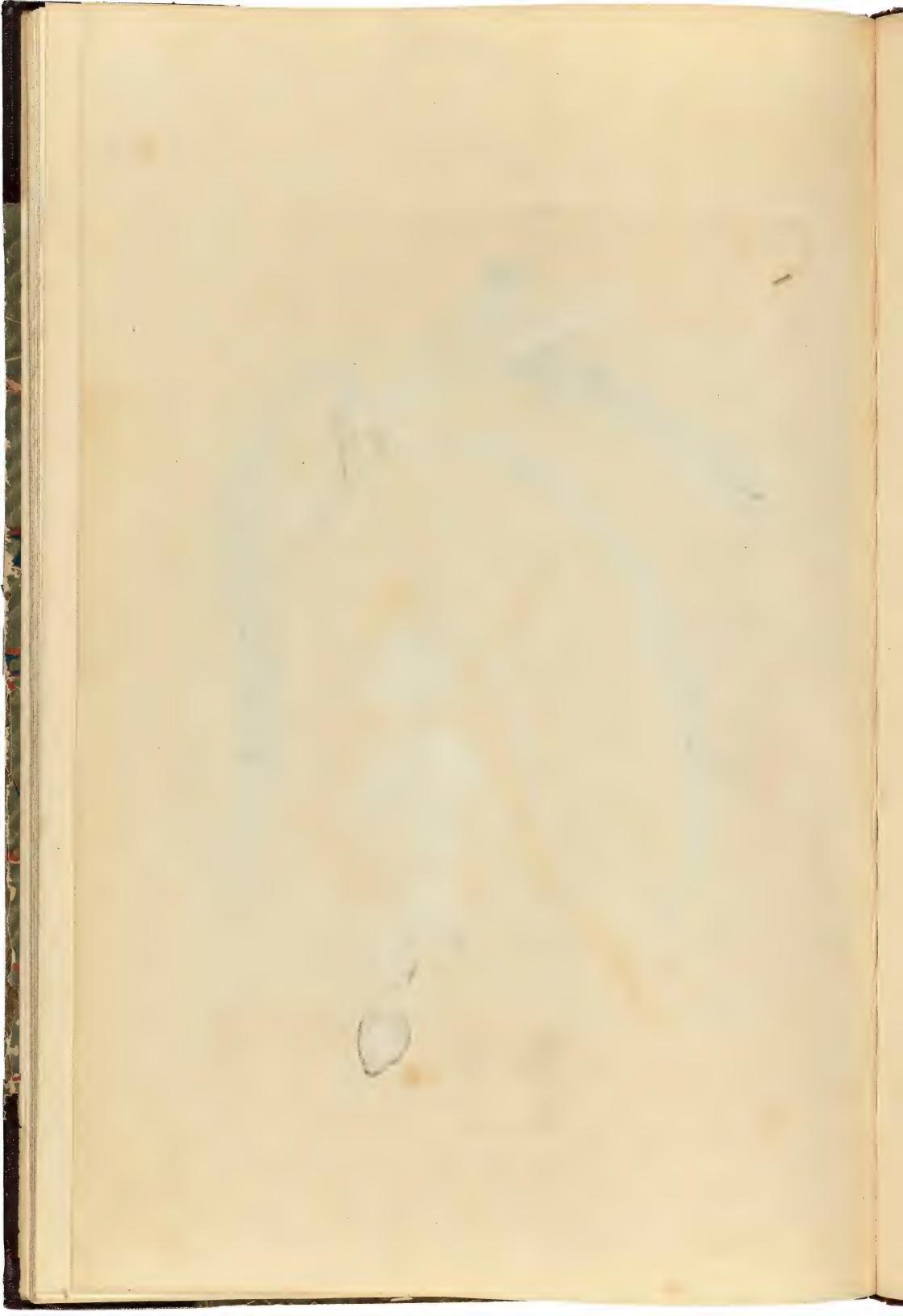
This low-spreading tree produces a fruit which is of a tart flavour.



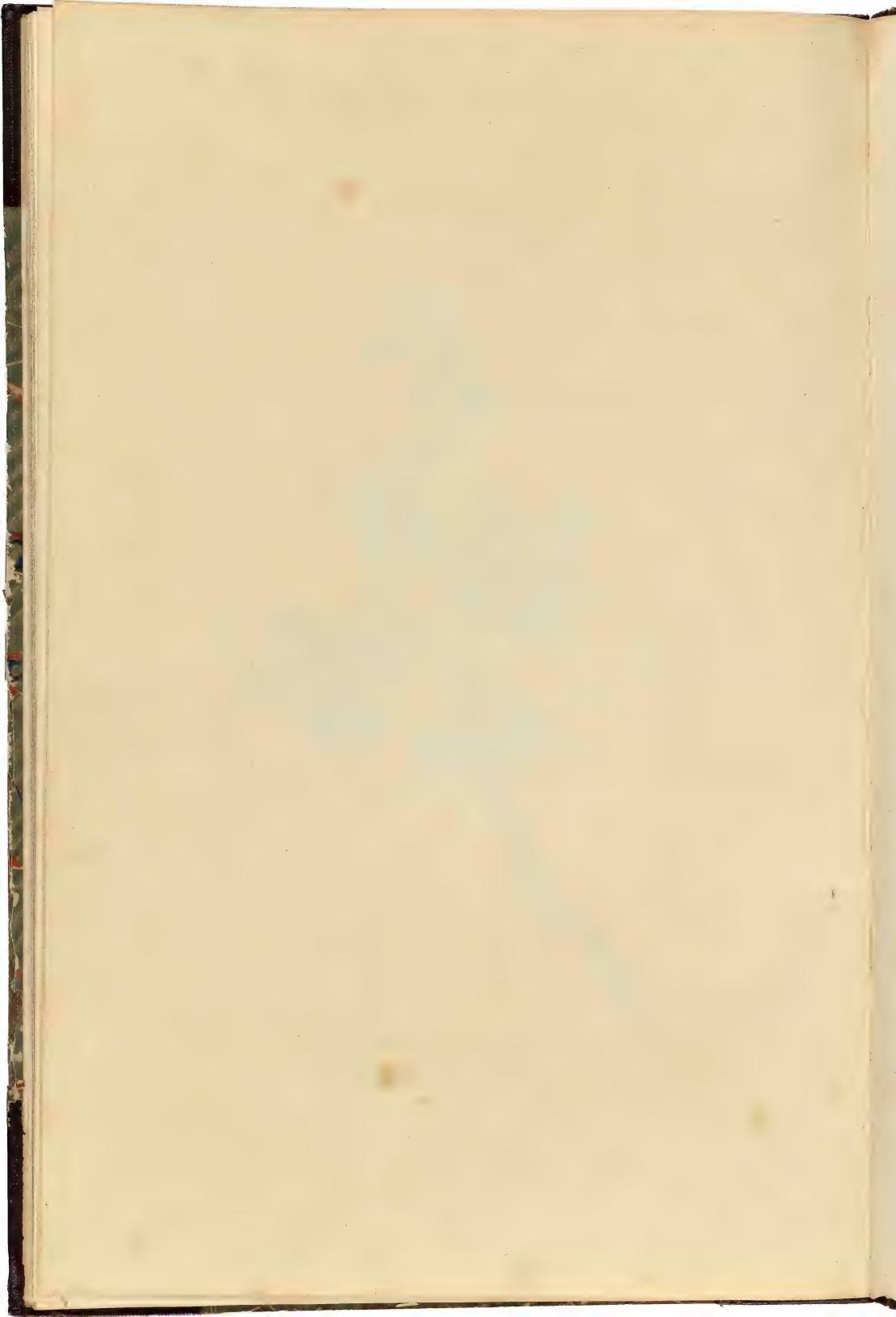


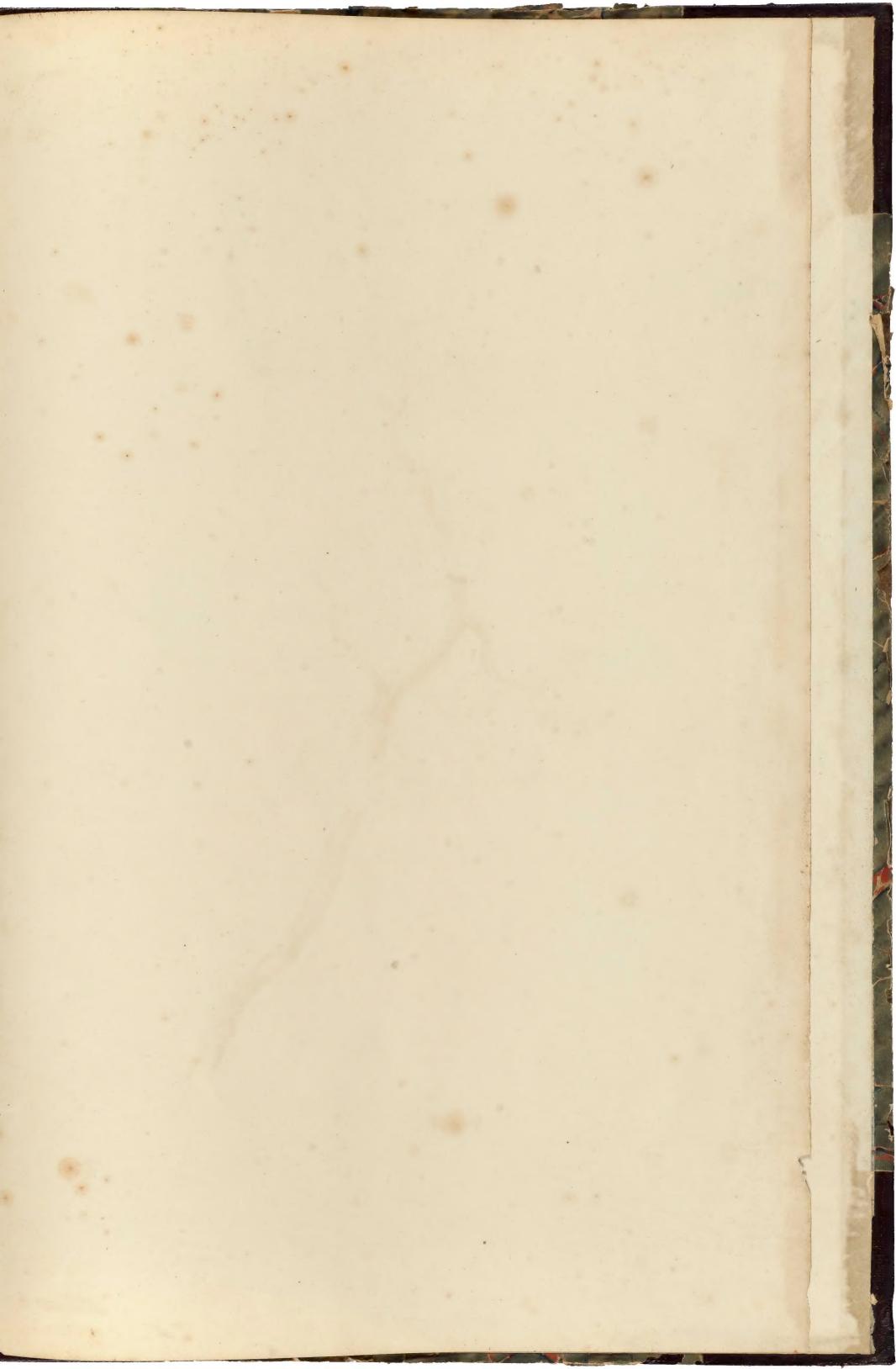


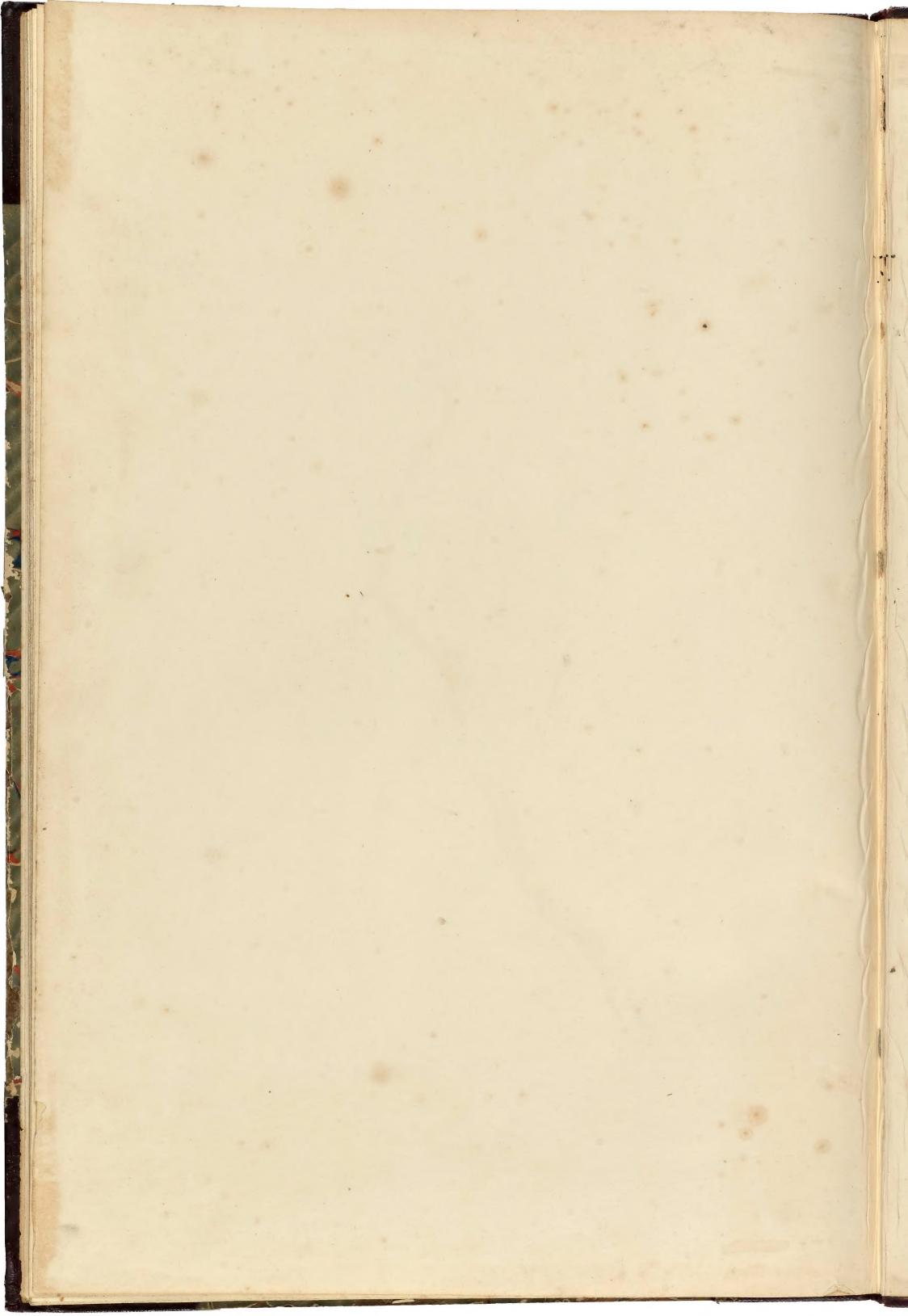












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